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## Second Regular Session

Forty-third Legislative Day

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

1 2 3	Prayer by the Reverend Doctor Cynthia Cearley, Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver.								
5 4 5	The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.								
5 6 7 8	Pledge of Allegiance led by Xochilt Martinez-Toala, University of Colorado, Denver.								
9	The roll was called with the following result:								
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Present60. ExcusedRepresentative(s) Acree, DelGrosso, Miklosi, Pommer, Stephens5. Present after roll callRepresentative(s) Acree, Miklosi, Pommer, Stephens.								
17	The Speaker declared a quorum present.								
18 19 20 21 22 23	On motion of Representative Gerou, the reading of the journal of February 23, 2010, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.								
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	On motion of Representative Primavera, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, and she was called to the Chair to act as Chairman.								
31 32	GENERAL ORDERSSECOND READING OF BILLS								
33 34 35 36	The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chairman reported the titles of the following bills had been read (reading at length had been dispensed with by unanimous consent), the bills considered and action taken thereon as follows:								
37 38 39 40	(Amendments to the committee amendment are to the printed committee report which was printed and placed in the members' bill file.)								
41 42 43	<b>HB10-1122</b> by Representative(s) Roberts and Merrifield, Gagliardi, Kefalas, Tyler; also Senator(s) Williams, Morse								

House Journal--43rd Day--February 24, 2010 Page 508 1 Concerning medical orders determining the scope of 2 treatment an adult wishes to receive under certain 3 circumstances. 4 5 Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated 6 February 8, 2010, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed 7 in House Journal, February 9, pages 273-274. 8 9 <u>Amendment No. 2</u>, by Representative(s) Roberts. 10 11 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 8, 2010, page 1, strike line 1 and substitute the following: 12 13 "Amend printed bill, page 8, line 7, strike "EMERGENCY" and substitute 14 15 "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 15-18.7-105 and 15-18.7-107 (1), 16 EMERGENCY". 17 18 Page 10, strike lines 13 through 27. 19 20 Page 11, strike lines 1 and 2. 21 22 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly. 23 Page 12, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute: 24 25 "15-18.7-107. Revision and revocation of a medical orders for 26 27 scope of treatment form - duty to inform. (1) (a) A HEALTH CARE 28 PROVIDER MAY REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF AN ADULT'S EXECUTED 29 MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORM ONLY IF: 30 31 (I) (A) The adult's medical condition has changed since the 32 ADULT OR THE ADULT'S AUTHORIZED SURROGATE DECISION-MAKER 33 EXECUTED THE FORM; OR 34 35 (B) THE PROVISIONS OF THE FORM ARE NOT, IN THE PROVIDER'S 36 INDEPENDENT MEDICAL JUDGMENT, MEDICALLY APPROPRIATE; 37 38 (II) THE PROVIDER CONSULTS WITH THE ADULT OR, IF THE ADULT 39 LACKS DECISIONAL CAPACITY, THE ADULT'S AUTHORIZED SURROGATE 40 DECISION-MAKER CONCERNING THE REVISION OF THE FORM; AND 41 42 (III) THE ADULT OR, IF THE ADULT LACKS DECISIONAL CAPACITY, 43 THE ADULT'S AUTHORIZED SURROGATE DECISION-MAKER CONSENTS TO 44 THE REVISION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FORM. 45 46 (b) IF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REVISES AN ADULT'S EXECUTED 47 MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORM PURSUANT TO 48 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1): 49 50 (I) THE PROVIDER SHALL RECORD THE REVISIONS ON THE FORM; 51 AND 52 53 (II) THE PROVIDER AND THE ADULT OR, IF THE ADULT LACKS 54 DECISIONAL CAPACITY, THE ADULT'S AUTHORIZED SURROGATE 55 DECISION-MAKER, SHALL SIGN AND DATE THE FORM. 56

1	(2) AN	ADULT WHO HAS DECISIONAL".							
2 3	Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.								
4 5	Page 12, line 2	25, strike "FORM IF THE FORM WAS" and substitute "FORM.".							
6 7 8	Page 12, strik	e line 26.							
8 9 10	Page 15, strik	e lines 2 through 11 and substitute:".							
10 11 12	Amendment No. 3, by Representative(s) Roberts.								
12 13 14 15	Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 8, 2010, page 1, strike line 1 and substitute:								
15 16 17	"Amend printed bill, page 5, line 9, strike "AND" and substitute "OR".								
18	Page 7, line 5,	, strike "OR PERSONAL".							
20	<ul><li>21</li><li>22 Page 11, line 5, after "FACILITY" insert "OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDE</li></ul>								
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23 24	Page 11, line 6, after "FACILITY" insert "OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER".								
25 26	Page 11, line 7, after "FACILITY" insert "OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER".								
27 28	<ul> <li>Page 11, line 8, after "FACILITY" insert "OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER</li> <li>Page 11, line 9, after "THAT" insert "THE FORM OR".</li> </ul>								
29 30									
31 32									
33 34	Page 14, line	27, strike "NOURISHMENT" and substitute "NUTRITION".							
35 36	Page 15, strik	e lines 2 through 11 and substitute:".							
37 38 39	As amended, Reading and I	ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Final Passage.							
40 41 42 43	<u>HB10-1275</u>	by Representative(s) Baumgardner; also Senator(s) NewellConcerning a requirement that the location of a private burial be recorded.							
44 45 46 47	Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.								
48 49 50 51	<u>HB10-1026</u>	by Representative(s) Solano and Benefield, Massey, Peniston; also Senator(s) Hodge and Hudak, Steadman, WilliamsConcerning the creation of the Colorado quality in child care incentive grant program.							
52 53 54 55 56	<u>Amendment No. 1</u> , Education Report, dated February 1, 2010, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 2, page 161.								

1 <u>Amendment No. 2</u>, by Representative(s) Solano. 2 3 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated February 1, 2010, page 4 1, after line 5, insert: 5 6 "Page 5 of the bill, line 8, strike "IMPROVING A QUALITY RATING," and 7 substitute "PURSUING A QUALITY RATING OR ACCREDITATION,".". 8 9 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage. 10 11 12 13 HB10-1114 by Representative(s) Liston; also Senator Johnston--14 Concerning the registration of agents of persons in the 15 business of transmitting money. 16 Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated 17 February 9, 2010, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in 18 19 House Journal, February 10, pages 287-289. 20 21 Amendment No. 2, Appropriations Report, dated February 19, 2010, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, 22 23 February 19, pages 448-449. 24 25 <u>Amendment No. 3</u>, by Representative(s) Liston. 26 27 Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated February 9, 2010, page 3, strike lines 30 through 32. 28 29 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third 30 31 Reading and Final Passage. 32 33 by Representative(s) Gerou, Balmer, Frangas, Levy, Liston, McNulty, Schafer S., Todd, Benefield, Casso, 34 <u>HB10-11</u>48 35 Hullinghorst, Kefalas, Priola, Solano, Stephens, Vaad; also 36 37 Senator(s) Tapia, Bacon, Tochtrop, White, Williams, Kopp, Penry--Concerning the elimination of the requirement that an architect maintain continuing 38 39 40 professional competency in order to renew a license to 41 practice architecture. 42 43 Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated February 19, 2010, and 44 placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 19, page 450. 45 46 47 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage. 48 49 50 51 <u>HB10-1213</u> by Representative(s) Acree, Roberts; also Senator(s) 52 Keller--Concerning the elimination of an individualized plan for a person with developmental disabilities who is on 53 54 the waiting list for services. 55

1 Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 18, 2010, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed 2 3 in House Journal, February 19, page 452. 4 5 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third 6 Reading and Final Passage. 7 HB10-1229 8 by Representative(s) Pace, Riesberg; also Senator(s) Newell--Concerning authentication requirements for 9 10 verbal orders in a hospital. 11 Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated 12 February 18, 2010, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed 13 in House Journal, February 19, page 453. 14 15 16 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage. 17 18 by Representative(s) Kefalas and Acree, Gagliardi, Gerou, 19 HB10-1255 Kerr J., Primavera, Riesberg, Roberts, Tyler; also 20 21 Senator(s) Steadman--Concerning extending the repeal 22 date for the Colorado commission for the deaf and hard of 23 hearing. 24 25 Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and 26 Final Passage. 27 HB10-1105 by Representative(s) Roberts--Concerning clarification of 28 provisions in the "Colorado probate code" concerning 29 30 compensation of certain parties. 31 32 Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and 33 Final Passage. 34 by Representative(s) McCann; also Senator(s) Mitchell--35 HB10-1109 Concerning the availability of workers' compensation to 36 37 jail inmates who are working for a program that has been 38 certified by the federal prison industry enhancement 39 certification program. 40 41 Laid over until February 25, retaining place on Calendar. 42 43 ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT 44 45 Passed Second Reading: HB10-1122 amended, 1275, 1026 amended, 46 1114 amended, 1148 amended, 1213 amended, 1229 amended, 1255, 47 48 1105. 49 50 Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB10-1109**--51 February 25, 2010. 52 The Chairman moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole 53 Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those 54 55 elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was 56 adopted.

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1 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR** After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the 2 3 following: 4 5 HB10-1222 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to 6 the Committee of the Whole with favorable 7 recommendation: 8 9 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 16, strike "NOTIFY" and substitute 10 "NOTIFY, IN ITS INITIAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO A CONSUMER,". 11 Page 2, line 17, after "ADDRESS" insert "OR TELEPHONE NUMBER". 12 13 14 15 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to 16 HB10-1227 the Committee of the Whole with favorable 17 18 recommendation: 19 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 11, strike "state, INCLUDING" and 20 substitute "state OR". 21 22 23 Page 3, line 13, strike "state, INCLUDING" and substitute "state OR". 24 25 Page 3, line 19, strike "Act";" and substitute "Act". IN THE EVENT A 26 HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION DOES NOT HAVE A COMMERCIAL PROFESSIONAL 27 LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH (b), 28 OR THE LIMITS OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE ARE IN 29 EXCESS OF ANY SELF-INSURED RETENTION AMOUNT, OR THERE IS A 30 DEDUCTIBLE OTHER THAN ZERO DOLLARS, THE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION 31 SHALL PROCURE EVIDENCE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE HAS 32 ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF ESTABLISHING 33 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (c), (d), OR 34 (e) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RULES 35 PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE. THE HEALTH CARE 36 INSTITUTION SHALL FURNISH EVIDENCE OF ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL 37 RESPONSIBILITY COMPLIANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 38 AND ENVIRONMENT AS PART OF THE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION'S 39 APPLICATION FOR AN INITIAL OR RENEWAL LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR 40 OTHER AUTHORITY.". 41 42 Page 3, line 21, strike "10-\_\_\_\_," and substitute "10-1260,". 43 44 Page 4, line 2, strike "state, INCLUDING" and substitute "state OR". 45 Page 4, line 11, strike "10-\_\_\_\_" and substitute "10-1260". 46 47 48 49 **HB10-1230** be postponed indefinitely. 50 51 52 53 HB10-1236 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to 54 the Committee of the Whole with favorable 55 recommendation: 56

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 20, strike "CERTIFIED AS A PUBLIC" and
 substitute "ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC".

Page 5, line 22, strike "(4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is" and substitute
"(1), (4), and (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, are".

67 Page 5, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute:

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9 "12-2-111. **Examinations - reexaminations - rules.** 10 (1) Examinations provided for in this section shall be held by the board. Examinations shall be given no less than twice a year at times and 11 locations set by the board. THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE LICENSURE 12 EXAMINATIONS AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE CANDIDATES A 13 14 REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION. Examinations 15 shall adequately test a candidate's knowledge of accounting, auditing, and any other related subject the board deems relevant and necessary. Any 16 17 additional examination subject shall be designated by the board by rule. 18 The board shall set the passing score for an examination at a level to 19 adequately reflect the minimum level of competency necessary for the 20 practice of accountancy. 21

- (4) A candidate for a certificate of certified public accountant who
  meets the EDUCATIONAL requirements of section 12-2-109 (1) (a) (I) or
  (1) (c) SET BY THE BOARD BY RULE is entitled to TAKE AN examination.
  A candidate who will graduate from an accredited college or university
  within sixty days after the date of an examination and who will meet the
  educational requirements upon graduation is entitled to examination.
  - (6) If a candidate fails an examination or fails to pass in all
    subjects as provided in subsection (5) of this section, the board may
    require him THE CANDIDATE to take additional study before taking another
    examination.".
  - 3334 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 3.
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Page 7, line 23, strike "12-2-123 (5) (a)," and substitute "The introductory portion to 12-2-123 (1) and 12-2-123 (1) (b), (1) (p), (1) (r), (3), and (5)
(a)," and strike "is" and substitute "are".

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Page 7, strike line 26 and substitute "**penalties.** (1) After notice and hearing as provided in section 12-2-125, the board may deny the issuance of, refuse to renew, revoke, or suspend any certificate of a certified public accountant issued under this article or any prior law of this state or may fine, <del>censure,</del> issue a letter of admonition to, or place on probation the holder of any certificate and impose other conditions or limitations for any of the following causes:

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(b) Fraud or negligence in the practice of public accounting in
Colorado or any other state or in the filing of or failure to file his THE
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S own income tax returns;

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(p) Habitual intemperance with respect to or excessive use of any
A habit-forming drug, any controlled substance as defined in section
12-22-303 (7), or any alcoholic beverage any of which renders him THAT
RENDERS THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT unfit to practice public
accounting;

(r) Failure of a partnership, professional corporation, or limited
liability company to register with the board pursuant to section 12-2-117
and to renew such THE registration once every three years as prescribed
by the board.

6 (3) (a) When a complaint or investigation discloses an instance of
7 misconduct that, in the opinion of the board, does not warrant formal
8 action by the board but that should not be dismissed as being without
9 merit, a letter of admonition may be issued and sent, by certified mail, to
10 the certificate holder.

(b) When a letter of admonition is sent by the board, by certified
mail, to a certificate holder, such certificate holder shall be advised that
he or she has the right to request in writing, within twenty days after
receipt of the letter, that formal disciplinary proceedings be initiated to
adjudicate the propriety of the conduct upon which the letter of
admonition is based.

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(c) If the request for adjudication is timely made, the letter of
 admonition shall be deemed vacated and the matter shall be processed by
 means of formal disciplinary proceedings.

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(5) (a) In addition to any other penalty which THAT may be".

25 Page 11, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

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27 "SECTION 11. The introductory portion to 12-2-117 (1) and
28 12-2-117 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said
29 12-2-117 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW
30 SUBSECTION, to read:".

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32 Page 11, strike line 6 and substitute "registration thereof - definitions. Except as provided in section 12-2-121 (2), a partnership, 33 (1) professional corporation, or limited liability company engaged in this 34 35 state in the practice of public accounting as certified public accountants 36 shall register once every three years with the board as a partnership, 37 professional corporation, or limited liability company of certified public 38 accountants and must meet the following requirements; and, as used in 39 this article, "partnership" includes a registered limited partnership, limited 40 liability partnership, limited liability limited partnership, foreign limited partnership, foreign limited liability partnership, and foreign limited 41 42 liability limited partnership:

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(2) (b) The board shall in each case".

46 Page 11, after line 11 insert:

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48 "(2.2) EACH FIRM REGISTRATION EXPIRES PURSUANT TO A
49 SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF
50 REGISTRATIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES. THE
51 REGISTRANT SHALL RENEW OR REINSTATE THE REGISTRATION TO BE
52 CERTIFIED. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATIONS WITHIN
53 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES MAY ESTABLISH RENEWAL
54 FEES AND DELINQUENCY FEES FOR REINSTATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION
55 24-34-105, C.R.S. IF A FIRM FAILS TO RENEW ITS REGISTRATION
56 PURSUANT TO THE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE

1 DIVISION OF REGISTRATIONS, THE REGISTRATION SHALL EXPIRE. A FIRM 2 WHOSE REGISTRATION HAS EXPIRED SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES 3 PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE OR SECTION 24-34-102 (8), C.R.S.". 4 Page 11, line 12, strike "**Repeal.**" and strike "and (5)," and substitute "(5), 5 6 and (6) (b) (II),". 7 Page 11, strike line 13 and substitute "Revised Statutes, are amended to 8 9 read:". 10 11 Page 12, after line 12 insert: 12 13 "(6) (b) The provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection (6) shall not prohibit any officer or employee of a corporation, partner or 14 15 employee of a partnership, member or employee of a limited liability company, or individual or employee of an individual from: 16 17 18 (II) Issuing or authoring any such AN opinion or certificate utilizing any wording designating the position, title, or office which he 19 20 THAT THE PERSON holds relating to any statement or report in reference 21 to the financial affairs of such corporation, partnership, limited liability 22 company, or individual.". 23 24 Page 13, after line 24 insert: 25 26 "**SECTION 16.** 12-2-104 (1) (a) and (1) (g), Colorado Revised 27 Statutes, are amended to read: 28 29 **12-2-104.** Powers and duties of board. (1) The board has the 30 power and duty to: 31 (a) Elect annually from among its members a president CHAIR and 32 33 prescribe the duties of such office; 34 35 (g) Prescribe forms for and receive applications for certificates 36 and grant certificates, INCLUDING CONTRACTING WITH PEOPLE TO RECEIVE 37 AND REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS AS THE AGENT OF THE BOARD; 38 39 **SECTION 17.** 12-2-106 (1), (2), (3), and (4), Colorado Revised 40 Statutes, are amended to read: 41 42 **12-2-106.** Fees. (1) A fee authorized to be established pursuant 43 to section 24-34-105, C.R.S., shall be paid for each application made to 44 the board, whether the same IT is an application for examination or reexamination or for issuance, renewal, reactivation, or reinstatement of 45 a certificate of certified public accountant, an application for registration 46 47 with the board as a certified public accountant PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, 48 or any other application requiring formal action or consideration by the board. The fee required shall not be returnable irrespective of the action 49 50 taken by the board. 51 52 (2) A fee authorized to be established pursuant to section 24-34-105, C.R.S., shall be paid for each examination in which the 53 54 candidate is examined in the subjects prescribed by the board.

55 Examination fees required in this subsection (2) are in addition to the fee 56 required in subsection (1) of this section and shall be returned to the

candidate should the board deny the candidate the right to take the 1 2 examination or the candidate request in writing, not less than thirty days 3 prior to the date fixed by the board for the examination, that the 4 application be withdrawn. 5 6 (3) Any person making application for a certificate of certified 7 public accountant under section 12-2-113 shall pay a fee authorized to be 8 established pursuant to section 24-34-105, C.R.S., in addition to the fee required in subsection (1) of this section. Should such application be 9 10 rejected by the board, the fee shall be returned to the applicant. 11 12 (4) All fees shall be paid to the board and are to be paid by the 13 applicant in advance of examination dates or of any action by the board. 14 15 **SECTION 18.** The introductory portion to 12-2-112 (1) and 16 12-2-112 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read: 17 18 **12-2-112.** Approval of schools. (1) The board shall approve the 19 accounting program of such THE schools as THAT meet the following 20 requirements: 21 22 (a) Such THE school shall have HAS a curriculum designed to give 23 the student proficiency in those subjects in which he THE STUDENT must 24 pass an examination by the board TO BE LICENSED. 25 26 **SECTION 19.** 12-2-113 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 27 amended to read: 28 29 12-2-113. Issuance of certificate by reciprocity or by passing 30 examination of another state. (1) The board, in its discretion, may 31 waive the examination of persons qualified under this subsection (1) and may issue a certificate of certified public accountant to: 32 33 34 (b) Any A person who has passed an examination under the laws 35 of another state and who possesses the qualifications prescribed in section 12-2-108 at the time he THE PERSON applies for a certificate in this state 36 37 or possesses substantially equivalent qualifications; or 38 39 **SECTION 20. Repeal.** 12-2-114, Colorado Revised Statutes, is 40 repealed as follows: 41 42 12-2-114. Existing certificates confirmed. (1) No person who, 43 on or before August 1, 1959, holds a certified public accountant 44 certificate previously issued under the laws of this state shall be required 45 to secure an additional certificate under this article but shall otherwise be subject to all the provisions of this article. Such certificate previously 46 47 issued shall, for all purposes, be considered a certificate issued under this 48 article. 49 50 (2) and (3) Repealed. 51 52 **SECTION 21. Repeal.** 12-2-116, Colorado Revised Statutes, is 53 repealed as follows: 54 55 12-2-116. Registered accountants. Any person who holds a 56 certificate of registered accountant issued under the laws of this state shall be subject to all the provisions of this article. For the purposes of this
 article, certified public accountant and registered accountant shall be
 deemed synonymous and all references in this article to certified public
 accountants shall likewise refer and pertain to registered accountants.

6 **SECTION 22.** 12-2-121 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 7 amended to read:

8 9 **Exceptions - acts not prohibited - rules.** 12-2-121. 10 (2) (a) Nothing in this article shall prohibit a certified public accountant or a registered public accountant whose principal place of business is 11 located in another state or jurisdiction of the United States, from 12 13 practicing in this state on professional business, as defined by rules promulgated by the board. Such practice shall be conducted in 14 15 conformity with rules promulgated by the board. Notwithstanding the 16 requirements of section 12-2-117, a foreign partnership, corporation, 17 limited partnership, limited liability limited partnership, or limited liability company may engage in the practice of accountancy in this state 18 19 without registering with the board. 20

21 **SECTION 23.** 12-2-122.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is 22 amended to read:

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24 **12-2-122.5.** Inactive certificant. (1) The holder of a certificate of certified public accountant, upon written notice by first class mail to 25 26 the board, shall have his or her name transferred to an inactive list and 27 shall not be required to comply with the continuing education requirements for certificate renewal pursuant to section 12-2-119 so long 28 29 as he or she remains inactive. Each inactive certificant shall register once 30 every two years with the board in the same manner as active certificate 31 holders and pay a fee pursuant to section 12-2-108 (3). At such time as an inactive certificant wishes to resume the practice of public accounting 32 33 as a certified public accountant, he or she shall file an application 34 therefor, meet any education requirements imposed by the board, and pay 35 a fee as established by the board DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF 36 REGISTRATIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES. 37

- 38 (2) During such time as a certified public accountant remains in 39 an inactive status, <del>he</del> THE ACCOUNTANT shall not perform those acts 40 restricted to active certified public accountants pursuant to section 41 12-2-120 (6) (a). The board shall retain jurisdiction over inactive 42 certified public accountants for the purposes of disciplinary action 43 pursuant to section 12-2-123.
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45 **SECTION 24.** 12-2-123.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is 46 amended to read:

12-2-123.5. Response to board communication. Except as
otherwise provided in section 12-2-123 (3), A certificant shall, at the
request of the board, respond to communications from the board within
thirty days of AFTER the mailing of any communication. by registered or
certified mail.

- 54 **SECTION 25.** 12-2-125 (3) and (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, 55 are amended to read:
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1 12-2-125. Hearings before board - notice - procedure - review. 2 (3) If, after having been served with the notice of hearing as provided for 3 in this section, the accused fails to appear at said THE hearing and defend, the board may proceed to hear evidence against him OR HER and may 4 5 enter such order as is justified by the evidence, which order shall be final 6 unless he OR SHE petitions for a review thereof as provided in this section. 7 Within thirty days after the date of any order, upon a showing of good cause for failing to appear and defend, the board may reopen said THE 8 9 proceedings and may permit the accused to submit evidence in his OR HER 10 behalf. 11 12 (5) At all hearings, the attorney general of this state or one of his 13 OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNATED assistants designated by him shall appear and represent the board. 14 15 16 SECTION 26. 12-2-126 (1) (b) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 12-2-126 (1) (b) is further amended BY THE 17 ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBPARAGRAPHS, to read: 18 19 20 12-2-126. Investigations, examinations, and cease-and-desist 21 orders against unlawful act. (1) (b) (II) If the investigation discloses 22 an instance of conduct which, in the opinion of the board, does not 23 warrant formal action but in which the board has noticed indications of 24 possible errant conduct by the certificate holder that could lead to serious 25 consequences if not corrected, a confidential letter of concern shall be 26 sent to the certificate holder against whom a complaint was made. If the 27 board learns of second or subsequent actions of the same or similar nature by the certificate holder, the board shall not issue a confidential letter of 28 29 concern but shall take such other course of action as it deems appropriate. 30 UPON COMPLETING AN INVESTIGATION, THE DIRECTOR SHALL MAKE ONE 31 OF THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS: 32 33 (A) THE COMPLAINT IS WITHOUT MERIT AND NO FURTHER ACTION 34 NEED BE TAKEN. 35 36 (B) THERE IS NO REASONABLE CAUSE TO WARRANT FURTHER 37 ACTION. 38 39 (C) THE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES AN INSTANCE OF CONDUCT 40 THAT DOES NOT WARRANT FORMAL ACTION, BUT THE INVESTIGATION 41 DISCLOSES INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE ERRANT CONDUCT THAT COULD LEAD 42 TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IF NOT CORRECTED. IF THIS FINDING IS MADE, 43 THE DIRECTOR SHALL SEND A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF CONCERN TO THE 44 LICENSEE. 45 46 (D) THE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES AN INSTANCE OF CONDUCT 47 THAT DOES NOT WARRANT FORMAL ACTION BUT SHOULD NOT BE 48 DISMISSED AS BEING WITHOUT MERIT. IF THIS FINDING IS MADE, THE 49 DIRECTOR SHALL SEND A LETTER OF ADMONITION TO THE LICENSEE BY 50 CERTIFIED MAIL. 51 52 (E) THE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES FACTS THAT WARRANT 53 FURTHER PROCEEDINGS BY FORMAL COMPLAINT. IF THIS FINDING IS MADE. 54 THE DIRECTOR SHALL REFER THE COMPLAINT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 55 FOR PREPARATION AND FILING OF A FORMAL COMPLAINT.

1 (III) (A) WHEN A LETTER OF ADMONITION IS SENT TO A LICENSEE, 2 THE DIRECTOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE LETTER A NOTICE THAT THE 3 LICENSEE HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST IN WRITING, WITHIN TWENTY DAYS 4 AFTER RECEIPT OF THE LETTER, THAT FORMAL DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS 5 BE INITIATED TO ADJUDICATE THE PROPRIETY OF THE CONDUCT UPON 6 WHICH THE LETTER OF ADMONITION IS BASED. 7 8 (B) IF THE REQUEST FOR ADJUDICATION IS TIMELY MADE, THE 9 LETTER OF ADMONITION IS VACATED AND THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROCEED 10 BY MEANS OF FORMAL DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS. 11 12 (IV) THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONDUCT ALL PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT 13 TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) EXPEDITIOUSLY AND INFORMALLY SO THAT NO 14 LICENSEE IS SUBJECTED TO UNFAIR AND UNJUST CHARGES AND THAT NO 15 COMPLAINANT IS DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT TO A TIMELY, FAIR, AND PROPER 16 INVESTIGATION OF A COMPLAINT. 17 SECTION 27. 12-2-130, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended 18 19 to read: 20 21 **12-2-130.** Ownership of accountant's working papers. All 22 statements, records, schedules, working papers, and memoranda made by a certified public accountant or registered accountant incident to or in the 23 24 course of professional service to a client by such certified public THE accountant, or registered accountant, except reports submitted by a 25 26 certified public accountant or registered accountant to a client and books 27 and records prepared for the use of the client, shall be and remain the property of such certified public THE accountant or registered accountant 28 29 in the absence of an express agreement to the contrary between the 30 certified public accountant or registered accountant and the client.". 31 32 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly. 33 34 35 36 37 FINANCE After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the 38 39 following: 40 41 HB10-1289 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations. 42 43 HB10-1296 44 be postponed indefinitely. 45 46 47 48 49 LOCAL GOVERNMENT After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the 50 51 following: 52 53 HB10-1017 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to 54 the Committee of the Whole with favorable 55 recommendation: 56

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
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4 "**SECTION 1.** 38-12-301, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended 5 to read:

38-12-301. Control of rents by counties and municipalities
prohibited. (1) The general assembly finds and declares that the
imposition of rent control on private residential housing units is a matter
of statewide concern; therefore, no county or municipality may enact any
ordinance or resolution which THAT would control rents RENT on A
private residential property HOUSING UNIT.

14 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, AN
15 ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION THAT WOULD CONTROL RENT ON A PRIVATE
16 RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UNIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE:
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(a) AN INDIVIDUALIZED NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN A
COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY AND A PERMIT APPLICANT OR PROPERTY OWNER
TO LIMIT RENT ON THE UNIT OR THAT IS OTHERWISE DESIGNED TO
PRESERVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK; OR

(b) THE PLACEMENT ON THE TITLE TO THE UNIT OF A DEED
RESTRICTION THAT LIMITS RENT ON THE UNIT OR THAT IS OTHERWISE
DESIGNED TO PRESERVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK PURSUANT TO AN
INDIVIDUALIZED NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN A COUNTY OR
MUNICIPALITY AND A PERMIT APPLICANT OR PROPERTY OWNER TO PLACE
THE DEED RESTRICTION ON THE TITLE.

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30 (3) AN AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF
31 THIS SECTION MAY SPECIFY HOW LONG A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING
32 UNIT IS SUBJECT TO ITS TERMS, WHETHER A SUBSEQUENT PROPERTY
33 OWNER IS SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT, AND REMEDIES FOR EARLY
34 TERMINATION AGREED TO BY BOTH THE PERMIT APPLICANT OR PROPERTY
35 OWNER AND THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

(4) This section is not intended to impair the right of any state
agency, county, or municipality to manage and control any property in
which it has an interest through a housing authority or similar agency.

41 **SECTION 2.** Act subject to petition - specified effective date - applicability. (1) This act shall take effect September 1, 2010; except 42 43 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1(3) of article V 44 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general 45 46 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless 47 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 48 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the 49 vote thereon by the governor. 50

51 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to agreements entered 52 into before, on, or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

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House Journal--43rd Day--February 24, 2010 Page 522 1 HB10-1290 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable 2 recommendation. 3 4 5 HB10-1292 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to 6 the Committee of the Whole with favorable 7 recommendation: 8 9 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, strike "10-\_\_\_\_," and substitute "10-1292,". 10 11 12 13 14 15 **TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY** 16 After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the 17 following: 18 HB10-1019 19 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to 20 the Committee on Appropriations with favorable 21 recommendation: 22 23 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and 24 substitute: 25 26 **"SECTION 1.** Part 2 of article 1 of title 42, Colorado Revised 27 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS to read: 28 29 42-1-224. Disabled parking education and enforcement fund 30 31 - created. THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE 32 DISABLED PARKING EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND, WHICH 33 CONSISTS OF MONEYS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND 34 Section 42-4-1208 (6) and (7). The general assembly shall 35 APPROPRIATE THE MONEYS IN THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN 36 SECTIONS 42-1-225, 42-3-204, AND 42-4-1208. UNEXPENDED AND 37 UNENCUMBERED MONEYS IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR 38 SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR 39 TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND. THE 40 DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE 41 OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. ALL PRIVATE 42 AND PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS 43 SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT 44 THE MONEYS TO THE FUND. 45 46 **42-1-225.** Disabled parking education program. (1) SUBJECT 47 TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SECTION 42-1-224, 48 THE COLORADO ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, 49 CREATED IN SECTION 24-45.5-103, C.R.S.: 50 51 (a) MAY MAKE GRANTS OR DEVELOP OR DELIVER EDUCATION 52 PROGRAMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PEACE OFFICERS, LOCAL 53 GOVERNMENTS, MEDICAL PROVIDERS, DRIVERS, AND PERSONS WITH 54 DISABILITIES WITH EDUCATION CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR 55 PARKING PRIVILEGES AVAILABLE TO A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY 56 AFFECTING MOBILITY, APPROPRIATE USE OF THE PARKING PRIVILEGES, THE

LEGAL STANDARDS AND VIOLATIONS CONTAINED IN SECTIONS 42-3-204 1 2 AND 42-4-1208, AND THE ADVANTAGES OF CREATING A VOLUNTEER 3 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM; AND 4 5 (b) SHALL CREATE OR MAKE AVAILABLE A TRAINING PROGRAM TO 6 ASSIST PROFESSIONALS IN UNDERSTANDING THE STANDARDS THAT NEED 7 TO BE MET TO OBTAIN AN IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD. 8 9 **SECTION 2.** 42-3-204, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended 10 to read: 11 12 42-3-204. Parking privileges for persons with disabilities -13 **applicability - rules.** (1) As used in this section: 14 15 (a) "License plate or placard" means any license plate or placard issued pursuant to subsection (2) of this section "DISABILITY" OR 16 "DISABLED" MEANS A PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS 17 18 OF 23 CFR 1235, WHICH IMPAIRMENT IS VERIFIED, IN WRITING, BY A 19 PROFESSIONAL. TO BE VALID, THE VERIFYING PROFESSIONAL SHALL 20 CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE PERSON MEETS THE STANDARDS 21 ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT. 22 23 (b) "Person with a disability" means either of the following: 24 "EXTENDED" MEANS A CONDITION THAT IS NOT EXPECTED TO CHANGE 25 WITHIN THIRTY MONTHS AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF AN IDENTIFYING FIGURE, 26 GIVEN THE CURRENT STATE OF MEDICAL OR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY. 27 28 (I) A person so severely impaired that such person is unable to 29 move from place to place without the aid of a mechanical device; or 30 31 (II) A person who has a physical impairment that substantially 32 limits the person's ability to move from place to place, which impairment is verified, in writing, by a physician licensed to practice medicine or 33 practicing medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S., a 34 podiatrist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S., or an advanced 35 36 practice nurse registered pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, C.R.S. To be valid, such verification by the director, physician, podiatrist, or advanced 37 practice nurse shall certify to the department of revenue that the person 38 39 meets the standards established by the executive director of the 40 department of revenue. 41 "IDENTIFYING FIGURE" MEANS A FIGURE THAT PROVIDES 42 (c) 43 NOTICE THAT A PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO USE A RESERVED PARKING 44 SPACE. 45 46 (d) "IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE" MEANS A LICENSE PLATE BEARING AN IDENTIFYING FIGURE. 47 48 (e) "IDENTIFYING PLACARD" MEANS A PLACARD BEARING AN 49 50 IDENTIFYING FIGURE. 51 (f) "PERMANENT" MEANS A CONDITION THAT IS NOT EXPECTED TO 52 53 CHANGE WITHIN A PERSON'S LIFETIME, GIVEN THE CURRENT STATE OF 54 MEDICAL OR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY. 55 (g) "PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE 56

MEDICINE OR PRACTICING MEDICINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-36-106(3)1 2 (i), C.R.S., A PODIATRIST LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF TITLE 12, 3 C.R.S., OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-38-111.5, C.R.S. 4 5 "RESERVED PARKING SPACE" MEANS A PARKING SPACE 6 (h) 7 RESERVED FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY. 8 9 (2) (a) A person with a disability may apply to the department for: 10 11 (I) **Distinguishing** AN IDENTIFYING license plates PLATE to be 12 supplied at the same cost as A standard plates PLATE and to be displayed 13 as provided in section 42-3-202 on a motor vehicle owned by such person 14 or that is owned by a trust created for the benefit of and the name of 15 which includes the name of such person, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING: 16 17 (A) Any plates issued by the department pursuant to this section 18 AN IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE shall be renewed once each year in a manner to be determined by the department. 19 20 21 (B) The issuance of a special AN IDENTIFYING license plate to a 22 person with a disability <del>pursuant to this subparagraph (I)</del> shall not 23 preclude such person from obtaining an identifying placard. pursuant to 24 subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (a). 25 26  $(\mathbf{C})$ The verification requirements of PARAGRAPH (a) OF 27 subsection (1) of this section shall be met once every three years. 28 29 (II) An identifying placard to be prominently displayed on a motor 30 vehicle used to transport such person, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING: 31 32 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A PERMANENT OR (A) 33 EXTENDED IDENTIFYING PLACARD UNLESS THE APPLICANT PROVIDES A 34 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 35 2 OF THIS TITLE, OR A FEDERALLY ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD; EXCEPT 36 THAT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A DISABLED PERSON UNDER SIXTEEN 37 YEARS OF AGE MAY PROVIDE THE PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S DRIVER'S 38 LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD IN LIEU OF THE DISABLED MINOR, AND 39 A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT TRANSPORTS DISABLED PEOPLE FOR HIRE MAY 40 PROVIDE AN EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND SUCH OTHER 41 INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. 42 43 (B) Any AN IDENTIFYING placard valid for more than ninety days 44 issued by the department pursuant to this section shall have printed on the 45 placard a number assigned to the placard that corresponds to identifying 46 information of the person or persons with the disability THE LAST FOUR 47 DIGITS OF THE HOLDER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PRINTED ON ITS FACE; 48 EXCEPT THAT A PLACARD ISSUED FOR A PERSON UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF 49 AGE MAY BEAR THE PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IF 50 THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN PROVIDED THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED BY 51 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II), AND, IF AN ENTITY 52 THAT TRANSPORTS DISABLED PEOPLE FOR HIRE OBTAINS A PLACARD, THE 53 PLACARD SHALL BEAR THE TRUE NAME OF THE ENTITY PROVIDING SUCH 54 SERVICE. IF THE PLACARD BEARS THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE PARENT'S 55 OR GUARDIAN'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, THE PLACARD SHALL ALSO BEAR 56 THE LETTER "C" AS A DESIGNATOR.

1 (C) Identifying information about the person or persons with the 2 disability shall be strictly confidential and only available to law 3 enforcement or to personnel within the department for official business 4 related to such THE IDENTIFYING placard. 5

6 (D) Such assigned number WHEN IN USE, THE IDENTIFYING 7 PLACARD'S FACE shall be legible AND VISIBLE to any law enforcement 8 officer or authorized parking enforcement official when viewed from 9 outside the vehicle.

11 (E) A HOLDER OF AN IDENTIFYING placard issued by the 12 department pursuant to this section shall be renewed SHALL RENEW THE 13 PLACARD every three years in a manner to be determined by the 14 department, INCLUDING RENEWAL BY MAIL.

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16 (F) The HOLDER OF AN IDENTIFYING PLACARD SHALL MEET THE 17 verification requirements of PARAGRAPH (a) OF subsection (1) of this 18 section shall be met each time the placard is renewed.

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20 (G) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PLACE AN EXPIRATION DATE ON AN
21 IDENTIFYING PLACARD USING A DATE SYSTEM THAT REMOVES A PORTION
22 OF THE PLACARD TO INDICATE THE EXPIRATION DATE. THE DEPARTMENT
23 SHALL AFFIX A VALIDATING STICKER INDICATING THE EXPIRATION DATE TO
24 THE PLACARD.

(III) Disabled veteran special license plates with the identifying
 feature FIGURE for a person with a physical impairment affecting
 mobility, so long as the disabled person meets the eligibility criteria
 specified in section 42-3-213 (5).

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31 Notwithstanding the verification requirements of (b) 32 subparagraphs (I), (II), and (III) of paragraph (a) of this subsection (2), if 33 a renewal applicant has a permanent disability that was verified in writing 34 by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state or practicing 35 medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S., or an advanced practice nurse registered pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, C.R.S., and 36 37 provided to the department with the original application for a license plate 38 or placard under this section, such applicant shall not be required to meet 39 such verification requirement to renew such license plate or placard. If 40 a person renews such license plate or placard of and on behalf of a person with a permanent disability, the person renewing such license plate or 41 42 placard shall sign an affidavit, under the penalty of perjury, attesting to 43 the fact that the person with a permanent disability is still in need of the license plate or placard and stating that such license plate or placard shall 44 45 be surrendered to the department upon the death of the person with a 46 permanent disability.

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48 (c) Such AN IDENTIFYING license plate or placard shall be issued 49 to such A person upon presentation to the department of a written 50 statement, verified by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this 51 state or practicing medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S., 52 or an advanced practice nurse registered pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, 53 C.R.S. PROFESSIONAL, that such person is a person with HAS a disability. 54 The application for such a AN IDENTIFYING license plate or placard shall 55 be sent to the department each year EVERY THREE YEARS; except that a 56 person who has been issued a disabled veteran special license plate shall 1 not send an application to the department every year.

2 3 (d) (l) Such AN IDENTIFYING license plate or placard may be 4 revoked by the department upon receipt of a sworn statement from a 5 peace officer or an authorized parking enforcement official that the 6 person with a disability has improperly used the privilege defined in 7 section 42-4-1208. Upon a first violation of section 42-4-1208, the 8 department shall deny reissuance of such license plate or placard for a 9 period of one year following the date of revocation. Upon a second or subsequent violation of section 42-4-1208, the department shall deny 10 reissuance of such license plate or placard for a period of at least five 11 years after the date of the second or each subsequent revocation. The 12 13 department shall provide written notification to the person with a 14 disability of such revocation, which notification shall contain a demand 15 for the return of the license plate or placard to the department and a 16 warning that continued use by any person shall be subject to the penalty 17 set forth in section 42-4-1208 (11). 18

19 (II) THE DEPARTMENT MAY HOLD HEARINGS TO REVOKE AN 20 IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD.

- (III) A PERSON WHO FAILS TO RETURN A REVOKED IDENTIFYING
  PLACARD OR LICENSE PLATE OR WHO ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN AN
  IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD WHEN UNDER REVOCATION
  PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (d) COMMITS A CLASS B TRAFFIC
  INFRACTION.
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(e) Repealed.

29 30 (3) (a) The department shall issue temporary distinguishing 31 license permits and a temporary identifying placard to a person who is 32 temporarily disabled upon presentation of a written statement, verified by 33 a physician licensed to practice medicine or practicing medicine pursuant 34 to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S., a podiatric physician licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S., or an advanced practice nurse registered 35 36 pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, C.R.S. PROFESSIONAL, that such person 37 temporarily meets the definition of a person with a disability. 38

(b) The department shall issue such permits and placards A
TEMPORARY IDENTIFYING PLACARD to a qualifying person who is a
resident of another state and who becomes disabled while in this state.
THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE THE PLACARD UNLESS THE APPLICANT
PROVIDES A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED PURSUANT
TO ARTICLE 2 OF THIS TITLE OR ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE OR A
FEDERALLY ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRINT
THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR
IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER ON THE FACE OF THE PLACARD.

49 (c) Such permits and A TEMPORARY IDENTIFYING placard shall be
50 IS valid for a period of UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH FALLING
51 ninety days after the date of issuance and may continually be renewed for
52 additional ninety-day periods during the term of such disability upon
53 resubmission of such written and verified statements.

55 (d) The provisions of this section concerning the privileges 56 granted to persons with disabilities shall apply to temporary license permits and temporary IDENTIFYING placards issued under this subsection
 (3). Further, the requirement that the placard include a printed
 identification number as set forth in subparagraph (II) of paragraph (a) of
 subsection (2) of this section shall apply to both temporary license
 permits and temporary placards issued under this subsection (3).

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7 (e) The verification by a physician licensed to practice medicine 8 or practicing medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S., a 9 podiatrist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S., or an advanced 10 practice nurse registered pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, C.R.S., shall be carried in the vehicle transporting the person or persons with a disability 11 to whom the temporary license permit or placard has been issued and 12 shall be presented to any law enforcement officer upon request. 13 14 Temporary license permits and temporary placards issued by states other 15 than Colorado shall be ARE valid so long as they are currently valid in the state of issuance and valid pursuant to 23 CFR 1235.

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(f) A TEMPORARY IDENTIFYING PLACARD SHALL HAVE THE LAST
FOUR DIGITS OF THE PERSON'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PRINTED ON THE
PLACARD'S FACE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PLACE AN EXPIRATION DATE
ON AN IDENTIFYING PLACARD USING A DATE SYSTEM THAT REMOVES A
PORTION OF THE PLACARD TO INDICATE THE EXPIRATION DATE. THE
DEPARTMENT SHALL AFFIX A VALIDATING STICKER INDICATING THE
EXPIRATION DATE TO THE PLACARD.

(4) Upon the filing of an application for issuance or renewal of a
ANIDENTIFYING license plate or placard under this section, the department
shall make available to the applicant an informational pamphlet or other
informational source developed by the department IN CONSULTATION
WITH THE COLORADO ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES, CREATED IN SECTION 24-45.5-103, C.R.S., that describes the
rights and responsibilities of the holders of such license plates or placards
and the parking privileges set forth in section 42-4-1208.

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(5) (a) AN APPLICATION FOR AN IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR
PLACARD SHALL CONTAIN A NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND
PENALTIES FOR OBTAINING SUCH LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD WHEN NOT
ELIGIBLE. THE APPLICANT SHALL SIGN THE NOTICE AFFIRMING
KNOWLEDGE OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.

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(b) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COLORADO
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, CREATED IN SECTION
24-45.5-103, C.R.S., SHALL PROMULGATE A RULE CREATING A FORM THAT
IS SIGNED BY A PROFESSIONAL, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, AFFIRMING
KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTICE CREATED IN PARAGRAPH
(a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) BEFORE VERIFYING THAT A PERSON HAS A
DISABILITY. THE FORM SHALL CONTAIN A NOTICE OF THE ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN AN IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD.

50 (6) ANY PERSON RENEWING AN IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR 51 PLACARD SHALL AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE PERSON 52 TO WHOM THE LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD IS ISSUED REMAINS ELIGIBLE TO 53 USE THE LICENSE PLATE. THE PERSON RENEWING THE PLATE OR PLACARD 54 SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE RENEWAL THE PERSON'S NAME AND A COPY OF 55 THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND THE 56 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD, IF APPLICABLE, OF THE

1 DISABLED PERSON. 2 3 (7) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN IN ITS RECORDS FOR 4 THREE YEARS THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION USED TO ISSUE AN 5 IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD, ANY VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 6 42-4-1208 BY THE HOLDER, AND THE APPLICATION OR AN ELECTRONIC OR 7 DIGITAL REPRODUCTION OF THE APPLICATION. 8 9 (b) UPON THE FUNDS BEING AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATED FROM 10 THE DISABLED PARKING EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND CREATED 11 IN SECTION 42-1-224, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE 12 ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO THE RECORDS MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO 13 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8) TO A PEACE OFFICER WORKING 14 WITHIN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES. 15 16 (8) AN IDENTIFYING PLACARD ISSUED IN ANOTHER STATE OR 17 COUNTRY IS NOT VALID FOR MORE THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE HOLDER 18 BECOMES A RESIDENT OF COLORADO. A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR AN 19 IDENTIFYING PLACARD IN COLORADO SHALL SURRENDER ANY CURRENTLY 20 HELD IDENTIFYING PLACARD ISSUED IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY. 21 22 **SECTION 3.** 42-4-1208, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended 23 to read: 24 25 42-4-1208. Parking privileges for persons with disabilities -26 applicability -rules. (1) As used in this section: 27 28 (a) "License plate or placard" means a license plate or placard 29 issued pursuant to section 42-3-204 (2) "DISABILITY" OR "DISABLED" 30 MEANS A PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS OF 23 CFR. 31 1235, WHICH IMPAIRMENT IS VERIFIED, IN WRITING, BY A PROFESSIONAL. 32 TO BE VALID, THE VERIFYING PROFESSIONAL SHALL CERTIFY TO THE 33 DEPARTMENT THAT THE PERSON MEETS THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY 34 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT. 35 (b) "Person with a disability" has the meaning provided for such 36 37 term in section 42-3-204 (1) "IDENTIFYING FIGURE" MEANS A FIGURE THAT 38 PROVIDES NOTICE THAT A PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO USE A RESERVED **39** PARKING SPACE. 40 41 (c) "IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE" MEANS A LICENSE PLATE 42 BEARING AN IDENTIFYING FIGURE. 43 (d) "IDENTIFYING PLACARD" MEANS A PLACARD BEARING AN 44 45 IDENTIFYING FIGURE. 46 47 (e) "PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE 48 MEDICINE OR PRACTICING MEDICINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-36-106(3)(i), C.R.S., A PODIATRIST LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF TITLE 12, 49 50 C.R.S., OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO 51 SECTION 12-38-111.5, C.R.S. 52 53 (f)"RESERVED PARKING SPACE" MEANS A PARKING SPACE 54 RESERVED FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY. 55 56 (2) In a jurisdiction recognizing the privilege defined by this

subsection (2), a vehicle with a AN IDENTIFYING license plate or a placard 1 2 obtained pursuant to section 42-3-204 or as otherwise authorized by 3 subsection (4) of this section may be parked in public parking areas along public streets regardless of any time limitation imposed upon parking in 4 5 such area; except that a jurisdiction shall not limit such a privilege to park on any public street to less than four hours. The respective jurisdiction 6 7 shall clearly post the appropriate time limits in such area. Such privilege 8 need not apply to zones in which: 9

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- (a) Stopping, standing, or parking of all vehicles is prohibited;
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(b) Only special vehicles may be parked;

14 (c) Parking is not allowed during specific periods of the day in 15 order to accommodate heavy traffic.

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17 (3) (a) A person with a disability may park in a parking space 18 identified as being reserved for use by persons with disabilities whether 19 on public property or private property available for public use. A AN 20 IDENTIFYING license plate or placard obtained pursuant to section 21 42-3-204 or as otherwise authorized by subsection (4) of this section shall 22 be displayed IN ACCORDANCE WITH 23 CFR 1235 at all times on the 23 vehicle while parked in such space.

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25 (b) The owner of private property available for public use may 26 request the installation of official signs identifying RESERVED parking 27 spaces. reserved for use by persons with disabilities. Such a request shall 28 be a waiver of any objection the owner may assert concerning 29 enforcement of this section by peace officers of any political subdivision 30 of this state, and <del>such</del> THE officers are hereby authorized and empowered 31 to so enforce this section, provisions of law to the contrary 32 notwithstanding. NO PERSON SHALL IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF 33 DISABLED PARKING UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY A STATUTE, 34 RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OR A POLITICAL 35 SUBDIVISION THEREOF AND NOTICE OF THE RESTRICTION IS PROMINENTLY 36 POSTED BY A SIGN CLEARLY VISIBLE AT THE PARKING SPACE.

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(c) Each parking space reserved for use by persons with
disabilities whether on public property or private property shall be marked
with an official upright sign, which sign may be stationary or portable,
identifying such parking space as reserved for use by persons with
disabilities.

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(4) Persons with disabilities from states other than Colorado shall
be allowed to use parking spaces for persons with disabilities in Colorado
so long as such persons have valid license plates or placards from their
home state that are also valid pursuant to 23 CFR part 1235.

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(5) It is unlawful for any person other than a person with a
disability to park in a parking space on public or private property that is
clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by persons
with disabilities unless:

(a) Such person is parking the vehicle for the direct benefit of a
 person with a disability to enter or exit the vehicle while it is parked in the
 RESERVED PARKING space; reserved for use by persons with disabilities;

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(b) A AN IDENTIFYING license plate or placard obtained pursuant
to section 42-3-204 or as otherwise authorized by subsection (4) of this
section is displayed in such vehicle.

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7 (6) (a) Any A person who is not a person with DOES NOT HAVE a 8 disability and who exercises the privilege defined in subsection (2) of this 9 section or who violates the provisions of subsection (5) or subsection (10) 10 of this section commits a class B traffic infraction and shall receive the 11 maximum fine thereunder PUNISHABLE BY A SURCHARGE OF THIRTY-TWO 12 DOLLARS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24-4.1-119 (1) (f) AND 24-4.2-104 (1) 13 (b) (I), C.R.S., AND A MINIMUM FINE OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, 14 NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND A 15 MINIMUM FINE OF SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR A SECOND OFFENSE. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS 16 17 SUBSECTION (6) THREE OR MORE TIMES COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR 18 PUNISHABLE BY A MINIMUM FINE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, NOT TO 19 EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND NOT MORE THAN TEN HOURS OF 20 COMMUNITY SERVICE. ONE-HALF OF THE FINE SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO 21 THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FINE TO THE DISABLED 22 PARKING EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 23 42-1-224.

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(b) Any A person who violates this subsection (6) by parking a
vehicle owned by a commercial carrier, as defined in section 42-1-102
(17), shall be subject to a fine of up to twice the maximum penalty
identified for a class B traffic infraction in section 42-4-1701 (3) (a) (I)
PENALTY IMPOSED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (6).

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31 (7) Any A person who is not a person with DOES NOT HAVE a 32 disability and who uses a AN IDENTIFYING license plate or placard issued 33 pursuant to section 42-3-204 in order to receive the benefits or privileges 34 available to a person with a disability under this section commits a <del>class</del> 35 B traffic infraction and shall be subject to a fine of up to twice the 36 maximum penalty identified for a class B traffic infraction in section 37 42-4-1701 (3) (a) (I) MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A SURCHARGE OF 38 THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24-4.1-119 (1) (f) AND 39 24-4.2-104 (1) (b) (I), C.R.S., AND A MINIMUM FINE OF THREE HUNDRED 40 FIFTY DOLLARS, NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE FIRST 41 OFFENSE AND A MINIMUM FINE OF SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, NOT TO EXCEED 42 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR A SECOND OFFENSE. A PERSON WHO 43 VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION (7) THREE OR MORE TIMES COMMITS A 44 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A MINIMUM FINE OF ONE THOUSAND 45 DOLLARS, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND NOT MORE THAN TEN HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. ONE-HALF OF THE FINE SHALL BE 46 47 TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FINE TO 48 THE DISABLED PARKING EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND CREATED 49 IN SECTION 42-1-224.

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(8) (a) Any law enforcement A PEACE officer or authorized and
 uniformed parking enforcement official may check the identification of
 any person using a AN IDENTIFYING license plate or placard for persons
 with disabilities in order to determine whether such use is authorized.

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- (b) A PEACE OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AND UNIFORMED PARKING

1 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL MAY CONFISCATE AN IDENTIFYING PLACARD THAT IS BEING USED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. THE PEACE OFFICER SHALL 2 3 TRANSMIT THE PLACARD TO THE DEPARTMENT UNLESS IT IS BEING HELD 4 FOR PROSECUTION OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT 5 SHALL HOLD A CONFISCATED PLACARD FOR THIRTY DAYS AND MAY DISPOSE OF THE PLACARD AFTER THIRTY DAYS. UPON THE PERSON WITH 6 7 A DISABILITY SIGNING A STATEMENT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT HE 8 OR SHE WAS UNAWARE THAT THE VIOLATOR USED, OR INTENDED TO USE, 9 THE PLACARD IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL 10 RELEASE THE PLACARD TO THE PERSON WITH A DISABILITY TO WHOM IT 11 WAS ISSUED.

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13 (c) A PEACE OFFICER MAY INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGATION THAT A 14 PERSON IS VIOLATING THIS SECTION.

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(9) Any state agency or division thereof that transports persons 16 17 with disabilities may obtain a AN IDENTIFYING placard for persons with 18 disabilities in the same manner provided in this section for any other 19 person. In the event that such a IF AN IDENTIFYING placard is used by any 20 employee of such state agency or division when not transporting persons 21 with disabilities, the executive director of such agency and the offending 22 employee shall be subject to a fine of one hundred FIFTY dollars. The provisions of This subsection (9) shall apply APPLIES to any corporation 23 24 or independent contractor as determined by rule of the department to be 25 eligible to transport persons with disabilities; except that the chief 26 executive officer or an equivalent of the corporation or independent 27 contractor and the offending employee shall be ARE subject to the fine. 28

(10) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON DISPLAYS AN
IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD, it is unlawful for any person to
park a vehicle so as to block reasonable access to curb ramps, or
passenger loading zones, OR ACCESSIBLE ROUTES, as identified in 28 CFR
part 36 (appendix A), that are clearly identified and are adjacent to a
parking space reserved for use by persons with disabilities unless such
person is loading or unloading a person with a disability.

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37 (11) (a) Any A person who knowingly and fraudulently obtains, 38 possesses, uses, or transfers a AN IDENTIFYING placard issued to a person 39 with a disability; <del>pursuant to section 42-3-204 or</del> WHO knowingly makes, 40 possesses, uses, or transfers what purports to be, but is not, a AN 41 IDENTIFYING placard; issued to a person with a disability pursuant to 42 section 42-3-204 OR WHO KNOWINGLY CREATES OR USES A DEVICE 43 INTENDED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS AN IDENTIFYING PLACARD WHEN VIEWED FROM OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE is guilty of a misdemeanor and 44 45 is subject to the criminal and civil penalties provided under section 42-6-139 (3) and (4). 46

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(b) Any A person who knowingly and willfully receives
remuneration for committing a misdemeanor pursuant to this subsection
(11) shall be IS subject to twice the civil and criminal fine PENALTIES that
would otherwise be imposed.

(12) (a) Certification of the entry of judgment for each violation
of subsection (6), (7), or (11) of this section shall be sent by the entering
court to the department.

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1 (b) Upon receipt of certification of a first or second entry of 2 judgment for a violation of subsection (6), (7), or (11) of this section or 3 upon independent verification of such a violation by the department, the 4 department shall notify the person with a disability to whom the license 5 plate or placard was issued that such license plate or placard will be 6 revoked as provided in section 42-3-204 (2) (d) upon certification or 7 independent verification of the third such entry of judgment.

9 (c) Upon receipt of certification of a third AN entry of judgment 10 for a violation of subsection (6), (7), or (11) of this section by any person, 11 the department shall withhold that person's vehicle registration until such 12 time as any fines imposed for the violations have been paid.

(d) Upon receipt of certification or independent verification of
such third AN entry of judgment, the department shall revoke said AN
IDENTIFYING license plate or placard as provided in section 42-3-204 (2)
(d).

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19 (e) This subsection (12) shall take effect July 1, 2000, and shall 20 apply to any violations occurring on or after July 1, 2000.

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22 (13) (a) For purposes of this subsection (13), "holder" means a 23 person with a disability as defined in section 42-3-204 (1) (b) who has 24 lawfully obtained a AN IDENTIFYING license plate or placard issued 25 pursuant to section 42-3-204 (2) or as otherwise authorized by subsection 26 (4) of this section.

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28 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the 29 contrary, a holder is liable for any penalty or fine as set forth in this section or section 42-3-204 or for any misuse of a disabled AN 30 31 IDENTIFYING license plate or placard, including the use of such plate or placard by any person other than a holder, unless the holder can furnish 32 33 sufficient evidence that the license plate or placard was, at the time of the violation, in the care, custody, or control of another person without the 34 35 holder's knowledge or consent. 36

37 (c) A holder may avoid the liability described in paragraph (b) of 38 this subsection (13) if, within a reasonable time after notification of the 39 violation, the holder furnishes to the prosecutorial division of the 40 appropriate jurisdiction the name and address of the person who had the care, custody, or control of such THE IDENTIFYING license plate or placard 41 42 at the time of the violation or the holder reports said license plate or 43 placard lost or stolen to both the appropriate local law enforcement 44 agency and the department.

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46 (14) (a) A PERSON WHO OBSERVES A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION
47 MAY SUBMIT EVIDENCE, ALONG WITH A SWORN STATEMENT OF A
48 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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(b) NO EMPLOYER SHALL FORBID AN EMPLOYEE FROM REPORTING
VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION. NO PERSON SHALL INITIATE OR ADMINISTER
ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE ON ACCOUNT OF THE
EMPLOYEE NOTIFYING THE AUTHORITIES OF A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THIS
SECTION IF THE EMPLOYEE HAS A GOOD FAITH BELIEF THAT A VIOLATION
HAS OCCURRED.

1 (c) NO LANDLORD SHALL RETALIATE AGAINST A TENANT ON 2 ACCOUNT OF THE TENANT NOTIFYING THE AUTHORITIES OF A POSSIBLE 3 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IF THE TENANT HAS A GOOD FAITH BELIEF 4 THAT A VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED. 5 6 (15) (a) NO PERSON, AFTER USING A RESERVED PARKING SPACE 7 THAT HAS A TIME LIMIT. SHALL SWITCH MOTOR VEHICLES OR MOVE THE 8 MOTOR VEHICLE TO ANOTHER RESERVED PARKING SPACE WITHIN ONE 9 HUNDRED YARDS OF THE ORIGINAL PARKING SPACE WITHIN THE SAME 10 EIGHT HOURS IN ORDER TO EXCEED THE TIME LIMIT. 11 12 (b) PARKING IN A TIME-LIMITED RESERVED PARKING SPACE FOR 13 MORE THAN THREE HOURS FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS A WEEK FOR AT 14 LEAST TWO WEEKS SHALL CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT THE 15 PERSON IS VIOLATING THIS SUBSECTION (15). 16 17 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (15) DOES NOT APPLY TO PRIVATELY OWNED 18 PARKING LOTS. 19 20 (d) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION (15) COMMITS A 21 CLASS B TRAFFIC INFRACTION. UPON CONVICTION OR THE PLEA OF GUILTY 22 OR NOLO CONTENDERE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (16), THE 23 COURT SHALL SEND A CERTIFICATION OF THE ENTRY OF JUDGMENT TO THE 24 DEPARTMENT. UPON RECEIVING A CERTIFICATION OF ENTRY OF 25 JUDGEMENT OR INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL 26 REVOKE THE IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD OF A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION (15) A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME 27 28 PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-204 (2). 29 30 (16) (a) NO PERSON SHALL USE PARKING PRIVILEGES OBTAINED BY 31 AN IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE 32 UNLESS THE PURPOSE RELATES TO TRANSACTING BUSINESS WITH A 33 BUSINESS THE RESERVED PARKING SPACE IS INTENDED TO SERVE. 34 35 (b) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION (16) COMMITS A 36 CLASS B TRAFFIC INFRACTION. UPON CONVICTION OR THE PLEA OF GUILTY 37 OR NOLO CONTENDERE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (16), THE 38 COURT SHALL SEND A CERTIFICATION OF THE ENTRY OF JUDGMENT TO THE 39 DEPARTMENT. UPON RECEIVING A CERTIFICATION OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT 40 OR INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVOKE THE 41 IDENTIFYING LICENSE PLATE OR PLACARD OF A PERSON WHO VIOLATES 42 THIS SUBSECTION (16) A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME PURSUANT TO 43 SECTION 42-3-204 (2). 44 45 (17) (a) A PEACE OFFICER MAY ISSUE A PENALTY ASSESSMENT 46 NOTICE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY SENDING IT BY CERTIFIED 47 MAIL TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE. THE PEACE 48 OFFICER SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PENALTY ASSESSMENT NOTICE THE 49 OFFENSE OR INFRACTION, THE TIME AND PLACE WHERE IT OCCURRED, AND 50 A STATEMENT THAT THE PAYMENT OF THE PENALTY ASSESSMENT AND 51 SURCHARGE IS DUE WITHIN TWENTY DAYS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE 52 NOTICE. RECEIPT OF THE PAYMENT OF THE PENALTY ASSESSMENT 53 POSTMARKED BY THE TWENTIETH DAY AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE 54 PENALTY ASSESSMENT NOTICE BY THE DEFENDANT IS RECEIPT ON OR 55 BEFORE THE DATE THE PAYMENT WAS DUE.

(b) IF THE PENALTY ASSESSMENT AND SURCHARGE ARE NOT PAID
 WITHIN THE TWENTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE NOTICE,
 THE PEACE OFFICER WHO ISSUED THE ORIGINAL PENALTY ASSESSMENT
 NOTICE SHALL FILE A COMPLAINT WITH A COURT HAVING JURISDICTION
 AND ISSUE AND SERVE UPON THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE A
 SUMMONS TO APPEAR IN COURT AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED
 THEREIN.

9 SECTION 4. Part 12 of article 4 of title 42, Colorado Revised
 10 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
 11 read:
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**42-4-1212. Pay parking access for disabled.** (1) UNLESS THE METHOD OF REMUNERATION IS REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE TO A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-3-204, NO PERSON WHO OWNS, OPERATES, OR MANAGES A PARKING SPACE THAT REQUIRES REMUNERATION SHALL TOW, BOOT, OR OTHERWISE TAKE ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A PERSON OR MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING IN SUCH SPACE FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE REMUNERATION IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE BEARS A PLACARD OR LICENSE PLATE BEARING AN IDENTIFYING FIGURE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-204 OR A SIMILAR LAW IN ANOTHER STATE THAT IS VALID UNDER 23 CFR 1235.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATUTE, RESOLUTION, OR
ORDINANCE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
THEREOF, PARKING IN A SPACE WITHOUT PAYING THE REQUIRED
REMUNERATION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A VIOLATION OF SUCH STATUTE,
RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE IF:

(a) THE MOTOR VEHICLE BEARS A PLACARD OR LICENSE PLATE
BEARING THE IDENTIFYING FIGURE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-204
OR A SIMILAR LAW IN ANOTHER STATE THAT IS VALID UNDER 23 CFR 1235;
AND

(b) THE METHOD OF REMUNERATION IS NOT REASONABLY
ACCESSIBLE TO A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION
42-3-204.

39 (3) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL WITHDRAW ANY
40 PENALTY ASSESSMENT NOTICE OR SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT THAT IS
41 DEEMED NOT TO BE A VIOLATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
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43 (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "REASONABLY
44 ACCESSIBLE" MEANS MEETING THE STANDARDS OF 28 CFR 36 (APPENDIX
45 A) OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR STANDARDS.
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47 **SECTION 5.** The introductory portion to 42-4-1701 (4) (a) (I) 48 and 42-4-1701 (4) (a) (I) (M), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended 49 to read: 50

42-4-1701. Traffic offenses and infractions classified penalties - penalty and surcharge schedule - repeal. (4) (a) (I) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of this section, every person who is convicted of, who admits liability for, or against whom a judgment is entered for a violation of any provision of this title to which the provisions of paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (5) of this section

apply shall be fined or penalized, and have a surcharge levied thereon 1 2 pursuant to sections 24-4.1-119(1)(f) and 24-4.2-104(1)(b)(I), C.R.S., 3 in accordance with the penalty and surcharge schedule set forth in 4 sub-subparagraphs (A) to (P) of this subparagraph (I); or, if no penalty or 5 surcharge is specified in the schedule, the penalty for class A and class B traffic infractions shall be fifteen dollars, and the surcharge shall be four 6 7 dollars. These penalties and surcharges shall apply whether the defendant 8 acknowledges the defendant's guilt or liability in accordance with the 9 procedure set forth by paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of this section or is 10 found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction or has judgment entered against the defendant by a county court magistrate. Penalties and 11 surcharges for violating specific sections shall be as follows: 12 13

13	Section Violated	Penalty	Surcharge
15	(M) Parking violations		U
16	42-4-1201	\$30.00	\$ 6.00
17	42-4-1202	30.00	6.00
18	42-4-1204	15.00	6.00
19	42-4-1205	15.00	6.00
20	42-4-1206	15.00	6.00
21	42-4-1207	15.00	6.00
22	42-4-1208 <del>(6)or</del> (9),(15),	OR(16) <del>100.00</del> 150.00	32.00
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SECTION 6. 24-72-204 (3) (a) (XII), Colorado Revised Statutes,
 is amended to read:

27 24-72-204. Allowance or denial of inspection - grounds 28 procedure - appeal - definitions. (3) (a) The custodian shall deny the
29 right of inspection of the following records, unless otherwise provided by
20 law; except that any of the following records, other than letters of
21 reference concerning employment, licensing, or issuance of permits, shall
22 be available to the person in interest under this subsection (3):

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34 (XII) Any record indicating that a person has obtained 35 distinguishing AN IDENTIFYING license plates PLATE or an identifying 36 placard for persons with disabilities under section 42-3-204, C.R.S., or 37 any other motor vehicle record that would reveal the presence of a 38 disability; 39

40 **SECTION 7.** 42-3-213 (5) (a) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 41 amended to read:

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43 42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement. 44 (5) **Disabled veterans.** (a) (II) In addition to THE requirements of 45 subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a), if the applicant demonstrates that he or she has a physical impairment affecting mobility under the 46 standards provided in section 42-3-204 (1), then such special license plate 47 48 shall have an additional identifying feature FIGURE, as determined by the 49 department, to indicate that the owner of the vehicle is authorized to make 50 use of parking privileges for persons with disabilities.

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52 **SECTION 8.** Act subject to petition - effective date -53 applicability. (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day 54 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment 55 of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on 56 May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to

1 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an 2 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the 3 4 general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the 5 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor. 6 7 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to offenses committed on or after the applicable effective date of this act.". 8 9 10 11 HB10-1096 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable 12 13 recommendation: 14 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, strike "WHO ARE NOT" and substitute 15 "IN ADDITION TO". 16 17 18 Page 2, line 15, after the period insert "SUCH INDIVIDUALS MAY BE 19 EMPLOYEES OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY AND SHALL SATISFACTORILY 20 COMPLETE FINGERPRINT AND BACKGROUND CHECKS.". 21 22 Page 2, line 19, strike "TRAINING COURSE." and substitute "CERTIFICATION 23 NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.". 24 25 26 27 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to HB10-1101 28 the Committee on Appropriations with favorable 29 recommendation: 30 31 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert: 32 33 "SECTION 1. Repeal. 42-3-304 (1) (b) (II), Colorado Revised 34 Statutes, is repealed as follows: 35 42-3-304. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile 36 37 taxes - clean screen fund. (1) (b) The following vehicles are exempt from the motorist insurance identification fee: 38 39 40 (II) Trucks and truck tractors that are owned by a farmer or 41 rancher and whose only commercial uses are: 42 43 (A) Transporting to market or place of storage raw agricultural 44 products actually produced or livestock actually raised by such farmer or rancher; or 45 46 47 (B) Transporting commodities and livestock purchased by such 48 farmer or rancher for use by the farmer or rancher in farming or ranching 49 operations.". 50 51 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly. 52 53 Page 2, strike lines 10 and 11 and substitute "PRIMARILY FOR 54 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ON A FARM OR RANCH OWNED OR LEASED BY 55 THE OWNER OF THE TRUCK AND THE LAND ON WHICH IT IS USED IS 56 CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LEVYING

1 AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-1-103, 2 C.R.S.". 3 4 Page 2, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "PRIMARILY FOR 5 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ON A FARM OR RANCH OWNED OR LEASED BY 6 THE OWNER OF THE TRUCK AND THE LAND ON WHICH IT IS USED IS 7 CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LEVYING 8 AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-1-103, C.R.S.". 9 10 11 HB10-1147 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to 12 13 the Committee of the Whole with favorable 14 recommendation: 15 16 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 6, strike "DEPARTMENTS". 17 18 Page 6, strike lines 7 through 16 and substitute: 19 20 "DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE 21 DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND APPROPRIATE 22 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, SHALL NOTIFY 23 SCHOOLS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS 24 EXISTING EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN 25 YEARS OF AGE REGARDING THE SAFE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS AND 26 PREMISES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY USERS OF NONMOTORIZED WHEELED 27 TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIANS. THE CURRICULUM SHALL FOCUS ON, 28 AT A MINIMUM, INSTRUCTION REGARDING:". 29 30 Page 6, line 22, strike "AND". 31 32 Page 6, line 23, strike "TRAILS." and substitute "TRAILS; AND 33 34 (h) SAFE PEDESTRIAN PRACTICES.". 35 36 Page 8, strike lines 16 through 25 and substitute: 37 38 "(b) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION 39 WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND 40 APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, SHALL 41 DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND PRODUCE AN ELECTRONIC SAFETY INFORMATION 42 CARD THAT CAN BE MODIFIED TO MATCH LOCAL NEEDS, PRINTED AT THE 43 LOCAL LEVEL, AND PROVIDED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS 44 SUBSECTION (3) AND SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ELECTRONIC 45 SAFETY INFORMATION CARD DISTRIBUTION PLAN, INCLUDING THE POSTING 46 TO APPROPRIATE INTERNET WEB SITES OF THE ELECTRONIC SAFETY 47 INFORMATION CARDS. THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF PRODUCING 48 AND". 49 50 Page 9, line 1, after "ONLY." add "THE DISTRIBUTION OF HARD COPIES OF 51 SAFETY INFORMATION CARDS SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH 52 COLLABORATION BETWEEN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND 53 APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS AND 54 MAY BE SUPPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, 55 EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC SAFETY.".

1 Page 9, line 14, after "VIOLATION." add "A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC 2 LANDOWNER OR LESSEE OF PREMISES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SHALL HAVE NO **3** RESPONSIBILITY TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION. NEITHER SUCH A LANDOWNER 4 OR LESSEE NOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER NOR ANY 5 OTHER PERSON SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY LEGAL LIABILITY FOR NOT 6 ENFORCING THIS SECTION.". 7 8 Page 1, line 105, strike "DEPARTMENTS OF". 9 10 Page 1, strike lines 106 through 108 and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF 11 TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF 12 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT 13 ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, TO NOTIFY SCHOOLS OF THE 14 AVAILABILITY OF AND MAKE". 15 16 Page 1, line 109, strike "A COMPREHENSIVE" and substitute "EXISTING". 17 18 19 PRINTING REPORT 20 21 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: 22 HB10-1352, 1353. 23 24 25 SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS 26 27 The Speaker has signed: **HB10-1046**. 28 29 **DELIVERY OF BILLS TO GOVERNOR** 30 31 32 The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following bills have been delivered to the Office of the Governor: HB10-1189, 33 1190, 1191, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1199 at 2:21 p.m. on 34 35 February 23, 2010. 36 37 LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S) 38 39 40 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the following item(s) on the 41 Calendar (was)were laid over until February 25, retaining place on 42 Calendar: 43 Consideration of Resolution(s)--SJR10-004, 013. 44 45 46 47 48 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the House adjourned until 49 9:00 a.m., February 25, 2010. 50 51 Approved: TÊRRANCE D. CARROLL, 52 53 Speaker 54 Attest: 55 MARILYN EDDINS, 56 Chief Clerk