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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR CRAIG**  
102 **HOSPITAL, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill creates the Craig hospital special license plate. A person becomes eligible to use the plate by donating \$20 to Craig hospital. In addition to the normal motor vehicle fees, the plate requires 2 one-time fees of \$25. One of the fees is credited to the highway users tax fund and the other to the licensing services cash fund.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** Part 2 of article 3 of title 42, Colorado Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
4 read:

5           **42-3-236. Special plates - Craig hospital.** (1) BEGINNING THE  
6 EARLIER OF JANUARY 1, 2012, OR WHEN THE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO  
7 ISSUE THE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE  
8 PLATES TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS UNDER THIS SECTION FOR  
9 MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR NONCOMMERCIAL OR  
10 RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN  
11 THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

12           (2) (a) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE CRAIG HOSPITAL  
13 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE CRAIG  
14 HOSPITAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF THREE THOUSAND LICENSE PLATES  
15 ARE NOT ISSUED BY JULY 1, 2016. A PERSON MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE  
16 CRAIG HOSPITAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AFTER JULY 1, 2016.

17           (b) CRAIG HOSPITAL MAY DESIGN THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES,  
18 BUT THE DESIGN MUST CONFORM WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE  
19 DEPARTMENT.

20           (3) (a) A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A CRAIG HOSPITAL SPECIAL  
21 LICENSE PLATE IF THE PERSON PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED  
22 UNDER THIS SECTION AND PROVIDES TO THE DEPARTMENT OR AN  
23 AUTHORIZED AGENT A CERTIFICATE, ISSUED BY CRAIG HOSPITAL OR ITS  
24 SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, CONFIRMING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS  
25 DONATED TWENTY DOLLARS TO CRAIG HOSPITAL.

26           (b) CRAIG HOSPITAL, OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, SHALL

1 FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AN ANNUAL STATEMENT VERIFYING THAT IT  
2 IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

3 (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR SPECIAL LICENSE  
4 PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION ARE THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE  
5 TAXES AND FEES FOR REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; EXCEPT  
6 THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT A ONE-TIME FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE  
7 DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF EACH SUCH LICENSE PLATE.  
8 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME FEE TO  
9 THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO THE HIGHWAY  
10 USERS TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201, C.R.S.

11 (5) AN APPLICANT MAY APPLY FOR PERSONALIZED CRAIG  
12 HOSPITAL LICENSE PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE  
13 REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6) (a) FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE  
14 PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SUCH PLATES IF THE APPLICANT  
15 COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-3-211. IF AN APPLICANT HAS EXISTING  
16 PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE APPLICANT  
17 MAY TRANSFER THE COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS TO A NEW SET  
18 OF CRAIG HOSPITAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR THE VEHICLE UPON  
19 PAYING THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6) (a) AND UPON  
20 TURNING IN SUCH EXISTING PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT. A PERSON WHO  
21 HAS OBTAINED PERSONALIZED CRAIG HOSPITAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES  
22 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5) SHALL PAY THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED BY  
23 SECTION 42-3-211 (6) (b) FOR RENEWAL OF SUCH PERSONALIZED PLATES.  
24 THE FEES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5) ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER  
25 APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES.

26 **SECTION 2.** 42-3-312, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
27 to read:

1           **42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge.** In addition to any  
2 other fee imposed by this article, an applicant for a special license plate  
3 created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as such section  
4 existed when the plate was created, or license plates issued pursuant to  
5 sections 42-3-211 to 42-3-218, ~~and~~ sections 42-3-221 to 42-3-234, AND  
6 SECTION 42-3-236 shall pay an issuance fee of twenty-five dollars; except  
7 that the fee ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT imposed on special license plates  
8 exempted from additional fees for the issuance of a military special  
9 license plate by section 42-3-213 (1) (b) (II). The DEPARTMENT SHALL  
10 TRANSFER THE fee ~~shall be transferred~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and credited~~  
11 WHO SHALL CREDIT IT to the licensing services cash fund created in  
12 section 42-2-114.5.

13           **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
14 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
15 Colorado state titling and registration account of the highway users tax  
16 fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, not  
17 otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for allocation to the  
18 information technology division, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
19 2011, the sum of two thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$2,960) cash  
20 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of  
21 this act.

22           (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
23 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and  
24 budgeting, for allocation to the office of information technology, for the  
25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, the sum of two thousand nine hundred  
26 sixty dollars (\$2,960), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the  
27 programming services to be provided to the department of revenue related

1 to the implementation of this act. Said sum shall be from reappropriated  
2 funds received from the department of revenue out of the appropriation  
3 made in subsection (1) of this section.

4 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
5 appropriated, out of any moneys in the license plate cash fund created in  
6 section 42-3-301 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise  
7 appropriated, to the department of revenue, for allocation to the division  
8 of motor vehicles, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, the sum of  
9 seventeen thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$17,760) cash funds, or  
10 so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

11 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
12 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
14 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a  
15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
19 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
20 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.