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STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 07-0100.01 Jery Payne

**SENATE BILL 07-027**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**  
102     **SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Creates a United States Coast Guard special license plate for motor vehicles that do not exceed 16,000 pounds. Authorizes issuance of the plate to persons who pay the appropriate fees, plus a one-time fee of \$25. Credits the one-time fee to the highway users' tax fund.

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

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.

1           **SECTION 1.** 42-3-213 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

3           **42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement.**

4 (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of special license  
5 plates to the following persons who own a truck that does not exceed  
6 sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger car, a motorcycle, or  
7 a noncommercial or recreational vehicle:

8           (XV) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED, RETIRED, RESERVE,  
9 AUXILIARY, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

10           **SECTION 2.** 42-3-213, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
11 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

12           **42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement.**

13 (16) **Honorably discharged, retired veteran, auxiliary, or active**  
14 **member of the United States Coast Guard.** (a) THE UNITED STATES  
15 COAST GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE SHALL INDICATE THAT AN OWNER  
16 OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH SUCH PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A VETERAN,  
17 A RESERVE MEMBER, AN AUXILIARY MEMBER, OR AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF  
18 THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

19           (b) A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN HONORABLE  
20 DISCHARGE, IS RETIRED, OR IS AN ACTIVE, AUXILIARY, OR RESERVE  
21 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO  
22 USE A UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

23           (c) WHEN APPLYING FOR SUCH A LICENSE PLATE, AN APPLICANT  
24 SHALL SUBMIT A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES  
25 GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT  
26 THE APPLICANT HAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR PROOF THAT THE  
27 APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY AN ACTIVE, AUXILIARY, OR RESERVE MEMBER

1 OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

2           **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01  
3 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after  
4 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting  
5 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state  
6 constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007);  
7 except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item,  
8 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section,  
9 or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the  
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.