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LLS NO. 10-0763.01 Jery Payne

HOUSE BILL 10-1209

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Balmer,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
Finance

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO PLACE VOLUNTARILY AN IDENTIFIER**
102 **OF A BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ON**
103 **CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE**
104 **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

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 authorizes a service member or veteran to request a branch of armed service identifier on a driver's license or identification card. The

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.*

fee for voluntarily having an armed service identifier on a driver's license or identification card is \$15, a portion of which is used to offset the cost of including armed service identifiers on driver's licenses and identification cards, and the remainder is transmitted to the highway users tax fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 42-2-114, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 **BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION** to read:

4 **42-2-114. License issued - fees - repeal.** (10) (a) AT THE
5 APPLICANT'S VOLUNTARY REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A
6 DRIVER'S LICENSE BEARING AN IDENTIFIER OF A BRANCH OF THE UNITED
7 STATES ARMED FORCES, SUCH AS "MARINE CORPS", "NAVY", "ARMY",
8 "AIR FORCE", OR "COAST GUARD", IF THE APPLICANT POSSESSES A
9 CURRENTLY VALID MILITARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT, A DD214 FORM
10 ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT
11 ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE
12 APPLICANT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR A VETERAN OF THE BRANCH OF
13 SERVICE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED BE PLACED ON THE
14 DRIVER'S LICENSE. THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE
15 DOCUMENTATION THAT THE APPLICANT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR A
16 VETERAN OF A BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO RENEW
17 OR BE REISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE BEARING AN IDENTIFIER ISSUED
18 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (10). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT PLACE
19 MORE THAN ONE BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
20 IDENTIFIER ON AN APPLICANT'S DRIVER'S LICENSE.

21 (b) (I) TO BE ISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE BEARING A BRANCH OF
22 SERVICE IDENTIFIER, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY A FEE OF FIFTEEN
23 DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY

1 OTHER FEE FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER
2 THE FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO THE
3 HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II)
4 OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b).

5 (II) (A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RETAIN UP TO NINETY-EIGHT
6 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS OF THE FEES
7 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) AS
8 NECESSARY TO OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF IMPLEMENTING
9 THIS SUBSECTION (10).

10 (B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
11 2012.

12 (c) (I) THIS SUBSECTION (10) IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011.

13 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

14 **SECTION 2.** 42-2-303, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
15 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

16 **42-2-303. Contents of identification card.** (4) (a) AT THE
17 APPLICANT'S VOLUNTARY REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN
18 IDENTIFICATION CARD BEARING AN IDENTIFIER OF A BRANCH OF THE
19 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, SUCH AS "MARINE CORPS", "NAVY",
20 "ARMY", "AIR FORCE", OR "COAST GUARD", IF THE APPLICANT POSSESSES
21 A CURRENTLY VALID MILITARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT, A DD214
22 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, OR ANY OTHER
23 DOCUMENT ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT
24 THE APPLICANT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR A VETERAN OF THE BRANCH OF
25 SERVICE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED BE PLACED ON THE
26 IDENTIFICATION CARD. THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO
27 PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION THAT THE APPLICANT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR

1 A VETERAN OF A BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO
2 RENEW OR BE REISSUED AN IDENTIFICATION CARD BEARING AN IDENTIFIER
3 ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT
4 PLACE MORE THAN ONE BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
5 IDENTIFIER ON AN APPLICANT'S IDENTIFICATION CARD.

6 (b) TO BE ISSUED AN IDENTIFICATION CARD BEARING A BRANCH OF
7 SERVICE IDENTIFIER, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY A FEE OF FIFTEEN
8 DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY
9 OTHER FEE FOR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
10 TRANSFER THE FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE
11 TO THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND.

12 (c) (I) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011.

13 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

14 **SECTION 3. Specified effective date - applicability.** This act
15 shall take effect July 1, 2010, and shall apply to driver's licenses and
16 identification cards issued on or after said date.

17 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.