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LLS NO. 10-0763.01 Jery Payne

HOUSE BILL 10-1209

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
Finance

Senate Committees

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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.

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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 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.

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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.

15 (b) TO BE ISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE BEARING A BRANCH OF  
16 SERVICE IDENTIFIER, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY A FEE OF FIFTEEN  
17 DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER THE  
18 FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO THE  
19 HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
20 RETAIN THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE, NOT TO EXCEED TWO PERCENT,  
21 NECESSARY TO OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF IMPLEMENTING  
22 THIS SUBSECTION (10).

23 **SECTION 2.** 42-2-303, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended

1 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

2 **42-2-303. Contents of identification card.** (4) (a) AT THE  
3 APPLICANT'S VOLUNTARY REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN  
4 IDENTIFICATION CARD BEARING AN IDENTIFIER OF A BRANCH OF THE  
5 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, SUCH AS "MARINE CORPS", "NAVY",  
6 "ARMY", "AIR FORCE", OR "COAST GUARD", IF THE APPLICANT POSSESSES  
7 A CURRENTLY VALID MILITARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT, A DD214  
8 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, OR ANY OTHER  
9 DOCUMENT ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT  
10 THE APPLICANT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR A VETERAN OF THE BRANCH OF  
11 SERVICE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED BE PLACED ON THE  
12 IDENTIFICATION CARD.

13 (b) TO BE ISSUED AN IDENTIFICATION CARD BEARING A BRANCH OF  
14 SERVICE IDENTIFIER, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY A FEE OF FIFTEEN  
15 DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER THE  
16 FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO THE  
17 HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
18 RETAIN THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE, NOT TO EXCEED TWO PERCENT,  
19 NECESSARY TO OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF IMPLEMENTING  
20 THIS SUBSECTION (4).

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

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