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LLS NO. 10-0763.01 Jery Payne

**HOUSE BILL 10-1209**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Balmer,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
Finance  
Appropriations

**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, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION**  
105             **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 authorizes a service member or veteran to request a branch

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.*

of armed service identifier on a driver's license or identification card. The 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. 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

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

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

11 (B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
12 2012.

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

14 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
16 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
17 highway user tax fund created in section 43-4-201 (1) (a), Colorado  
18 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of  
19 revenue, for allocation to the division of motor vehicles, driver and  
20 vehicle services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of  
21 eighty-three thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$83,088) cash funds, or so  
22 much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

23 **SECTION 4. Specified effective date - applicability.** This act  
24 shall take effect July 1, 2010, and shall apply to driver's licenses and  
25 identification cards issued on or after said date.

26 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.