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Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE  
102 COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER.

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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 Colorado wolf and wildlife center special license plates. In addition to the normal fees for a license plate, an applicant pays a one-time fee of \$50, with \$25 credited to the highway users tax fund and \$25 credited 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           **42-3-233. Special plates - Colorado wolf and wildlife center.**

6           (1) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2011, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE  
7 COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO  
8 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 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) THE COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER, INC., MAY  
13 DESIGN THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES. THE DESIGN FOR THE SPECIAL  
14 LICENSE PLATES SHALL CONFORM WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE  
15 DEPARTMENT AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL.

16           (3) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR SPECIAL LICENSE  
17 PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES  
18 AND FEES SPECIFIED FOR REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES;  
19 EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT A ONE-TIME FEE OF  
20 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF EACH SUCH  
21 LICENSE PLATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE ONE-TIME FEE TO  
22 THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE HIGHWAY  
23 USERS TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201, C.R.S.

24           (4) AN APPLICANT MAY APPLY FOR PERSONALIZED COLORADO  
25 WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF  
26 THE ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6) (a) FOR

1 PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SUCH  
2 LICENSE PLATES IF THE APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-3-211. IF  
3 AN APPLICANT HAS EXISTING PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR A MOTOR  
4 VEHICLE, THE APPLICANT MAY TRANSFER THE COMBINATION OF LETTERS  
5 OR NUMBERS TO A NEW SET OF COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER  
6 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR THE VEHICLE UPON PAYMENT OF THE FEE  
7 IMPOSED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6) AND UPON TURNING IN THE EXISTING  
8 PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT. A PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED  
9 PERSONALIZED COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER SPECIAL LICENSE  
10 PLATES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (4) SHALL PAY THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED  
11 BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6) (b) FOR RENEWAL OF THE PERSONALIZED  
12 LICENSE PLATES. THE FEES IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (4) ARE IN  
13 ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES AND FEES IMPOSED FOR PERSONALIZED  
14 COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

15 (5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE COLORADO WOLF  
16 AND WILDLIFE CENTER SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES IF THREE THOUSAND  
17 LICENSE PLATES ARE NOT ISSUED BY JULY 1, 2014. A PERSON MAY  
18 CONTINUE TO USE THE COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER SPECIAL  
19 LICENSE PLATES AFTER JULY 1, 2014.

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

22 **42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge.** In addition to any  
23 other fee imposed by this article, an applicant for a special license plate  
24 created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as such section  
25 existed when the plate was created, or license plates issued pursuant to  
26 sections 42-3-211 to 42-3-218 and sections 42-3-221 to ~~42-3-232~~  
27 42-3-233 shall pay an issuance fee of twenty-five dollars; except that the

1 fee shall not be imposed on special license plates exempted from  
2 additional fees for the issuance of a military special license plate by  
3 section 42-3-213 (1) (b) (II). The fee shall be transferred to the state  
4 treasurer and credited to the licensing services cash fund created in  
5 section 42-2-114.5.

6 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
7 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
9 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a  
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
12 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
13 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
14 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
15 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.