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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF PROGRAMS THAT HELP PERSONS WITH**
102 **DISABILITIES OBTAIN BENEFITS BY THE SALE OF UNIQUELY**
103 **VALUABLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR VEHICLES.**

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>.)

A disabled-benefit support contract committee is created to contract with a private entity to help persons with disabilities obtain benefits. The committee consists of the following 9 members appointed by the governor:

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.*

- ! 3 members who are disabled and currently receiving disability benefits or have received application assistance;
- ! One member of a statewide, cross-disability organization representing persons with disabilities;
- ! One member who is trained to increase access to disability benefits for persons with disabilities by an organization supported by the United States social security administration;
- ! One member who is a medical doctor;
- ! One member who is a mental health professional;
- ! One member who is an expert in nonprofit management; and
- ! One member appointed by the executive director of the department of personnel.

The members serve 3-year terms.

Standards are set for the contract to provide assistance. A fund is created to implement the assistance program.

The bill authorizes the public and private sale of unique combinations of letters and numbers imprinted on license plates (registration numbers). The license plate auction group is created within the governor's office to raise money by auctioning to a buyer the right to use a registration number and to create a market for the sale of registration numbers. The state's royalty for a private sale is 25%. The group consists of 7 members who are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the following:

- ! The executive director of the department of revenue;
- ! The governor;
- ! The president of the senate;
- ! The Colorado advisory council for persons with disabilities;
- ! The director of the Colorado office of economic development;
- ! The chief of the Colorado state patrol; and
- ! The Colorado housing and finance authority.

Procedures are set for selling and issuing a registration number.

Purchasers of the registration numbers are authorized to use alternative sources for license plates if the alternatives comply with state standards.

The moneys raised from the program are put in a newly created fund and used to pay the expenses of implementing the program, to help persons with disabilities obtain benefits, and to augment the general fund.

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

1 (b) ONE MEMBER OF A STATEWIDE, CROSS-DISABILITY
2 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES;

3 (c) ONE MEMBER WHO IS TRAINED TO INCREASE ACCESS TO
4 DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BY AN
5 ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY
6 ADMINISTRATION;

7 (d) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MEDICAL DOCTOR;

8 (e) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL;

9 (f) ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN EXPERT IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT;

10 AND

11 (g) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

13 (2) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE THREE-YEAR TERMS;
14 EXCEPT THAT MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (a) OF
15 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF ONE YEAR,
16 AND MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (b), (c), AND (d) OF
17 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS.

18 (3) AN ACT OF THE COMMITTEE IS VOID UNLESS A MAJORITY OF THE
19 MEMBERS HAS VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE ACT.

20 (4) THE COMMITTEE SHALL IMPLEMENT SECTION 26-2-1104 USING
21 THE DISABILITY-BENEFIT SUPPORT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 26-2-1105.

22 (5) THE COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK AND ACCEPT GRANTS
23 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF
24 THIS PART 11; EXCEPT THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT ACCEPT A GIFT,
25 GRANT, OR DONATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS THAT ARE
26 INCONSISTENT WITH THIS PART 11 OR PART 13 OF ARTICLE 75 OF TITLE 24,
27 C.R.S., REGARDING THE STATUS OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS MADE TO

1 STATE AGENCIES. THE COMMITTEE SHALL TRANSMIT THE MONEYS TO THE
2 THE DISABILITY-BENEFIT SUPPORT FUND.

3 **26-2-1104. Program to assist persons to obtain disability**
4 **benefits - repeal.** (1) WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST TRANSFER
5 TO THE DISABILITY-BENEFIT SUPPORT FUND FROM THE REGISTRATION
6 NUMBER FUND CREATED IN SECTION 42-1-408, C.R.S., THE COMMITTEE
7 SHALL INVITE NONPROFIT ENTITIES TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR A
8 PROGRAM TO AID PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACCESSING DISABILITY
9 BENEFITS. TO QUALIFY, THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MUST BE BASED
10 IN COLORADO AND GOVERNED BY A BOARD THAT:

11 (a) IS COMPOSED OF PERSONS WITH A DEMONSTRATED
12 COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF RECIPIENTS WITH DISABILITIES;

13 (b) CONTAINS MEMBERS WHO UNDERSTAND A RANGE OF
14 SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES, INCLUDING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL; AND

15 (c) CONTAINS A MAJORITY OF EITHER:

16 (I) RECIPIENTS WITH DISABILITIES; OR

17 (II) FAMILY MEMBERS OF RECIPIENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO
18 HAVE EXPERIENCE IN REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF A PERSON WITH A
19 DISABILITY.

20 (2) (a) (I) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE PROPOSED
21 PROGRAMS AND SHALL AWARD A CONTRACT TO THE NONPROFIT ENTITY
22 THAT BEST MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE
23 WITH THE "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24,
24 C.R.S.

25 (II) THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT IS ONE YEAR. BEFORE THE
26 CONTRACT EXPIRES, THE COMMITTEE SHALL EVALUATE WHETHER THE
27 NONPROFIT ENTITY AND THE CONTRACT ARE REASONABLY MEETING THE

1 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING OBJECTIVE AND
2 QUANTITATIVE EVALUATIONS, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, OF THE SATISFACTION
3 OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, THE PROGRAM'S SUCCESS IN OBTAINING
4 DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, THE PROGRAM'S
5 EFFECTIVENESS AT HELPING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS OBTAIN JOBS, AND
6 IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. THE
7 COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE THE EVALUATION CRITERIA IN THE CONTRACT.

8 (III) THE COMMITTEE MAY RENEW THE CONTRACT ANNUALLY FOR
9 UP TO FIVE YEARS. AFTER FIVE YEARS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL REOPEN
10 THE CONTRACT TO A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS.

11 (b) THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT AWARD THE CONTRACT UNLESS
12 THE PROPOSAL INCLUDES:

13 (I) A SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING WHETHER A PERSON WITH A
14 DISABILITY IS REASONABLY ABLE TO NAVIGATE THE APPLICATION PROCESS
15 TO OBTAIN DISABILITY BENEFITS, HEALTH CARE, AND EMPLOYMENT;

16 (II) A SYSTEM FOR PRIORITIZING THE NEED OF APPLICANTS BASED
17 UPON THE EVALUATIONS;

18 (III) A PLAN FOR ASSISTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN
19 NAVIGATING THE PROCESSES OF OBTAINING AND RETAINING DISABILITY
20 BENEFITS, HEALTH CARE, AND EMPLOYMENT;

21 (IV) A PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING RELATIONSHIPS
22 WITH STATE AGENCIES, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES,
23 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, THE UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY
24 ADMINISTRATION, AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY;

25 (V) A POLICY OF PREFERENTIAL HIRING OF PERSONS WITH
26 DISABILITIES;

27 (VI) REASONABLE STANDARDS FOR ACCOUNTING CONTROL OF

1 EXPENDITURES;

2 (VII) METRICS TO EVALUATE THE PROGRAM'S QUALITY AND
3 COST-EFFECTIVENESS;

4 (VIII) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, THE ABILITY TO SERVE PERSONS
5 WITH DISABILITIES STATEWIDE; AND

6 (IX) A PLAN FOR SERVING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES STATEWIDE
7 WITHIN FIVE YEARS. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IX) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2016.

9 (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST A
10 CONTRACTING ENTITY FOR ADVOCACY CONCERNING PERSONS WITH
11 DISABILITIES.

12 (3) THE ENTITY AWARDED A CONTRACT UNDER THIS SECTION
13 SHALL MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS OF EXPENDITURES TO THE STATE
14 DEPARTMENT, WHICH SHALL MAKE THE REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE
15 COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE IN THE CONTRACT A
16 METHOD AND FORMAT FOR MAKING THE REPORTS.

17 **26-2-1105. Disability-benefit support fund.** THE
18 DISABILITY-BENEFIT SUPPORT FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE
19 TREASURY. THE MONEYS IN THE FUND CONSIST OF AMOUNTS
20 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND UNDER SECTION 42-1-408, C.R.S., OR
21 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND UNDER SECTION 26-2-1103 (5). THE
22 COMMITTEE SHALL USE THE MONEYS IN THE FUND TO IMPLEMENT THIS
23 PART 11; EXCEPT THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY DIRECT THE STATE
24 TREASURER TO TRANSFER MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE REGISTRATION
25 NUMBER FUND CREATED IN SECTION 42-1-408, C.R.S. THE STATE
26 TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST EARNED ON THE INVESTMENT OF
27 MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE FUND. AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR,

1 THE MONEYS IN THE FUND, INCLUDING INCOME EARNED FROM
2 INVESTMENT, REMAIN IN THE FUND. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL
3 APPROPRIATE THE MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR
4 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART 11.

5 **26-2-1106. Sunset - repeal.** (1) THIS PART 11 IS REPEALED,
6 EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021.

7 (2) PRIOR TO SUCH REPEAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY
8 AGENCIES SHALL REVIEW THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR DISABILITY
9 BENEFITS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 24-34-104, C.R.S.

10 **SECTION 2.** 24-34-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
11 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

12 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
13 **and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

14 (52.5) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, FUNCTIONS, OR BOTH, SHALL
15 TERMINATE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021:

16 (a) THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER
17 PART 11 OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 26, C.R.S.

18 **SECTION 3.** Article 1 of title 42, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
19 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART to read:

20 PART 4

21 LICENSE PLATE AUCTIONS

22 **42-1-401. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE
23 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

24 (1) "GROUP" MEANS THE LICENSE PLATE AUCTION GROUP CREATED
25 IN SECTION 42-1-403.

26 (2) "REGISTRATION NUMBER" MEANS THE UNIQUE COMBINATION
27 OF LETTERS AND NUMBERS ASSIGNED TO A VEHICLE BY THE DEPARTMENT

1 UNDER SECTION 42-3-201 AND REQUIRED TO BE DISPLAYED ON THE
2 LICENSE PLATE BY SECTION 42-3-202.

3 (3) "VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED
4 PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE.

5 **42-1-402. License to buy and sell selected registration numbers**
6 **for license plates.** (1) THE STATE OR A PERSON MAY SELL, AND THE
7 STATE OR A PERSON MAY PURCHASE, THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE A
8 REGISTRATION NUMBER SELECTED BY THE GROUP UNDER SECTION
9 42-1-404 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING A VEHICLE UNDER ARTICLE 3
10 OF THIS TITLE.

11 (2) THE RIGHT TO USE A REGISTRATION NUMBER IS A LICENSE, THE
12 USE OF WHICH IS SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART 4.

13 **42-1-403. License plate auction group.** (1) THE LICENSE PLATE
14 AUCTION GROUP IS HEREBY CREATED WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
15 GOVERNOR.

16 (2) THE GROUP CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS, APPOINTED AS
17 FOLLOWS:

18 (a) ONE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
19 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE
20 COLORADO ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CREATED
21 IN SECTION 24-45.5-103, C.R.S.;

22 (b) ONE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO
23 REPRESENT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF
24 THE COLORADO ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES;

25 (c) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO
26 REPRESENT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES;

27 (d) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE COLORADO ADVISORY

1 COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES;

2 (e) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO
3 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

4 (f) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF OF THE COLORADO
5 STATE PATROL; AND

6 (g) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE COLORADO HOUSING AND
7 FINANCE AUTHORITY.

8 (3) AN ACT OF THE GROUP IS VOID UNLESS A MAJORITY OF THE
9 GOVERNING BODY VOTES FOR THE ACT.

10 (4) THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE
11 APPOINTING ENTITY.

12 (5) THE GROUP HAS THE FOLLOWING DUTIES AND POWERS:

13 (a) TO ADOPT AND USE A SEAL AND TO ALTER THE SAME AT ITS
14 PLEASURE;

15 (b) TO SUE AND BE SUED AND OTHERWISE ASSERT OR DEFEND THE
16 GROUP'S LEGAL INTERESTS;

17 (c) TO ACQUIRE OFFICE SPACE, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, SUPPLIES,
18 AND INSURANCE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART
19 4;

20 (d) TO ACCEPT ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, AND LOANS OF MONEY,
21 PROPERTY, OR OTHER AID FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE,
22 ANY STATE AGENCY, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE IF THE GROUP COMPLIES WITH
23 THIS PART 4 AND PART 13 OF ARTICLE 75 OF THIS TITLE;

24 (e) TO HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS AND POWERS NECESSARY
25 OR INCIDENTAL TO, OR IMPLIED FROM, THE SPECIFIC POWERS GRANTED IN
26 THIS PART 4;

27 (f) TO FIX THE TIME AND PLACE AT WHICH MEETINGS MAY BE

1 HELD;

2 (g) TO ELECT A MEMBER AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GROUP
3 AND OTHER OFFICERS; AND

4 (h) TO HIRE EMPLOYEES AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS AS NEEDED.

5 **42-1-404. Sale of registration numbers by group.** (1) THE
6 GROUP SHALL RAISE MONEY BY AUCTIONING TO A BUYER THE RIGHT TO
7 USE VALUABLE LETTER AND NUMBER COMBINATIONS FOR A REGISTRATION
8 NUMBER.

9 (2) (a) THE GROUP SHALL STUDY THE MARKET AND DETERMINE
10 WHICH REGISTRATION NUMBERS ARE THE MOST VALUABLE, INCLUDING
11 BOTH THE TYPES OF PLATES CURRENTLY ISSUED AND ANY TYPE OF PLATE
12 THAT HAS BEEN HISTORICALLY ISSUED. BASED ON THE STUDY, THE GROUP
13 SHALL SELECT THE MOST VALUABLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND
14 REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY WHETHER PLATES WITH THE
15 REGISTRATION NUMBERS ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED.

16 (b) UPON RECEIVING THE GROUP'S REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT
17 SHALL VERIFY WHETHER THE PLATES ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED. IF THE
18 PLATE IS NOT CURRENTLY ISSUED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESERVE THE
19 REGISTRATION NUMBER UNTIL THE GROUP NOTIFIES THE DEPARTMENT TO
20 RELEASE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER.

21 (c) IF A REGISTRATION NUMBER IS NOT CURRENTLY ISSUED, THE
22 GROUP MAY AUCTION THE RIGHT TO USE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER IN A
23 MANNER CALCULATED TO BRING THE HIGHEST PRICE; EXCEPT THAT THE
24 DEPARTMENT MAY DENY THE SALE OR USE OF A REGISTRATION NUMBER
25 THAT IS OFFENSIVE OR INAPPROPRIATE.

26 **42-1-405. Creation of a private market for registration**
27 **numbers - fee.** (1) THE GROUP SHALL RAISE MONEY BY CREATING A

1 MARKET, WHICH MAY INCLUDE AN ON-LINE AUCTION SITE, FOR
2 REGISTRATION NUMBERS USING METHODS THAT ARE COMMERCIALY
3 REASONABLE, ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES, AND ENSURE THE
4 COLLECTION OF THE STATE'S APPROVAL AND TRANSFER ROYALTY.

5 (2) THE ROYALTY FOR THE STATE'S APPROVAL AND TRANSFER OF
6 THE RIGHT TO USE A REGISTRATION NUMBER IS TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF
7 THE SALE PRICE OF THE TRANSFER. AT THE TIME OF SALE, THE PURCHASER
8 SHALL PAY THE ROYALTY TO THE GROUP. THIS PAYMENT IS NOT IN LIEU OF
9 THE NORMAL REGISTRATION FEES OR SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX.

10 (3) A PERSON SHALL NOT SELL A REGISTRATION NUMBER AND THE
11 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ASSIGN A REGISTRATION NUMBER TO A VEHICLE
12 UNLESS THE REGISTRATION NUMBER WAS SOLD USING THE MARKET
13 CREATED BY THE GROUP.

14 **42-1-406. Alternate license plate sources authorized.** (1) THE
15 OWNER OF A REGISTRATION NUMBER UNDER THIS PART 4 MAY USE THE
16 REGISTRATION NUMBER ON PRIVATELY OBTAINED REPLICATED PLATES IN LIEU
17 OF THE PLATES ISSUED UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE.

18 (2) TO QUALIFY FOR USE ON A VEHICLE, THE REPLICATED PLATES MUST
19 COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE
20 MANUFACTURE AND DESIGN OF LICENSE PLATES; EXCEPT THAT THE PLATES
21 MAY BE MADE OUT OF ALTERNATE MATERIALS.

22 (3) THE OWNER OF THE REGISTRATION NUMBER USING REPLICATED
23 PLATES ON A VEHICLE SHALL RETURN ANY OTHER PLATES ISSUED TO THE
24 VEHICLE TO THE DEPARTMENT. UPON RECEIVING THE ISSUED PLATES, THE
25 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE NEW VALIDATING DECALS OR TABS TO THE
26 OWNER OF THE VEHICLE IF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES VALIDATING DECALS
27 OR TABS FOR SUCH A VEHICLE.

1 **42-1-407. Administration.** (1) THE GROUP SHALL NOTIFY THE
2 DEPARTMENT WHEN THE RIGHT TO USE A REGISTRATION NUMBER HAS
3 BEEN SOLD AND THE GROUP HAS COLLECTED THE STATE'S SALE PROCEEDS
4 OR APPROVAL AND TRANSFER ROYALTY. UPON RECEIVING THE NOTICE,
5 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A RECORD IN THE COLORADO STATE
6 TITLING AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATED IN SECTION 42-1-211,
7 CONTAINING THE NAME OF THE BUYER, THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION
8 NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE, AND THE CORRESPONDING REGISTRATION
9 NUMBER.

10 (2) IF THE REGISTRATION NUMBER CONSISTS OF A COMBINATION OF
11 LETTERS AND NUMBERS THAT IS NOT WITHIN THE NORMAL FORMAT OF
12 LICENSE PLATE CURRENTLY PRODUCED FOR THE DEPARTMENT, THE
13 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE THE PLATES AS PERSONALIZED PLATES UNDER
14 SECTION 42-3-211.

15 (3) THE GROUP SHALL TRANSFER THE MONEYS COLLECTED UNDER
16 THIS PART 4 TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THEM TO THE
17 REGISTRATION NUMBER FUND CREATED IN SECTION 42-1-408; EXCEPT
18 THAT THE GROUP MAY RETAIN SUFFICIENT MONEYS TO COVER THE
19 EXPENSES OF IMPLEMENTING THIS PART 4, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE PERCENT
20 OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS.

21 (4) THE GROUP MAY CONTRACT WITH ONE OR MORE PUBLIC OR
22 PRIVATE ENTITIES TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART 4.

23 (5) ANY MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP SHALL BE DEPOSITED
24 IN THE REGISTRATION NUMBER FUND.

25 **42-1-408. Registration number fund.** (1) THE REGISTRATION
26 NUMBER FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE
27 MONEYS IN THE FUND CONSIST OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF

1 REGISTRATION NUMBERS UNDER SECTION 42-1-404 AND THE ROYALTY
2 FROM PRIVATE SALES OF REGISTRATION NUMBERS UNDER SECTION
3 42-1-405.

4 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNTS
5 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART 4 FROM THE REGISTRATION NUMBER
6 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE GROUP.

7 (3) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS
8 SUBSECTION (3), AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE
9 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND
10 DOLLARS, OR THE BALANCE OF THE REGISTRATION NUMBER FUND IF THE
11 BALANCE IS A LESSER AMOUNT, FROM THE REGISTRATION NUMBER FUND
12 TO THE DISABILITY-BENEFIT SUPPORT FUND CREATED IN SECTION
13 26-2-1105, C.R.S.

14 (II) IF ANY MONEYS REMAIN IN THE REGISTRATION NUMBER FUND
15 AFTER THE TRANSFER REQUIRED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
16 PARAGRAPH (a), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWO MILLION
17 FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR THE BALANCE OF THE FUND IF THE
18 BALANCE IS A LESSER AMOUNT, FROM THE REGISTRATION NUMBER FUND
19 TO THE GENERAL FUND.

20 (III) IF ANY MONEYS REMAIN IN THE REGISTRATION NUMBER FUND
21 AFTER THE TRANSFERS REQUIRED BY SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF THIS
22 PARAGRAPH (a), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE BALANCE
23 FROM THE REGISTRATION NUMBER FUND TO THE DISABILITY-BENEFIT
24 SUPPORT FUND CREATED BY SECTION 26-2-1105, C.R.S.

25 (b) THE TREASURER SHALL ADJUST THE TRANSFERS REQUIRED BY
26 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR IN
27 PROPORTION TO THE AGGREGATE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES

1 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE
2 INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS FOR THE DENVER-BOULDER-GREELEY
3 CONSOLIDATED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA. THE TREASURER MAY
4 ROUND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE ADJUSTMENT TO THE NEAREST TEN
5 DOLLARS.

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