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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A GIRL SCOUTS CENTENNIAL SPECIAL**  
102 **LICENSE PLATE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

**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 girl scouts centennial special license plate. In addition to the normal motor vehicle fees, the plate requires 2 one-time fees of \$25. One of the fees is credited to the highway users tax fund and the other 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           **42-3-236. Special plates - girl scouts.** (1) BEGINNING JANUARY  
6 1, 2012, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO  
7 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION FOR  
8 MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR NONCOMMERCIAL OR  
9 RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN  
10 THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

11           (2) (a) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE GIRL SCOUTS  
12 CENTENNIAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

13           (b) THE GIRL SCOUTS OF COLORADO MAY DESIGN THE GIRL SCOUTS  
14 CENTENNIAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, BUT THE PLATE MUST CONFORM  
15 WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

16           (3) A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE UNDER  
17 THIS SECTION IF THE PERSON PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED BY THIS  
18 SECTION.

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

1 43-4-201, C.R.S.

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

18 (6) THE DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE GIRL SCOUTS  
19 CENTENNIAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF THREE THOUSAND LICENSE PLATES  
20 ARE NOT ISSUED BY JULY 1, 2017. A PERSON WHO WAS ISSUED THE PLATE  
21 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2017, MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE PLATE AFTER  
22 JULY 1, 2017.

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

25 **42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge.** In addition to any  
26 other fee imposed by this article, an applicant for a special license plate  
27 created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as such section

1 existed when the plate was created, or license plates issued pursuant to  
2 sections 42-3-211 to 42-3-218, and sections 42-3-221 to 42-3-234, AND  
3 SECTION 42-3-236 shall pay an issuance fee of twenty-five dollars; except  
4 that the fee shall not be imposed on special license plates exempted from  
5 additional fees for the issuance of a military special license plate by  
6 section 42-3-213 (1) (b) (II). The fee shall be transferred to the state  
7 treasurer and credited to the licensing services cash fund created in  
8 section 42-2-114.5.

9 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
10 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
11 Colorado state titling and registration account of the highway users tax  
12 fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, not  
13 otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for allocation to the  
14 information technology division, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
15 2011, the sum of two thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$2,960) cash  
16 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of  
17 this act.

18 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
19 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and  
20 budgeting, for allocation to the office of information technology, for the  
21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, the sum of two thousand nine hundred  
22 sixty dollars (\$2,960), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the  
23 programming services to be provided to the department of revenue related  
24 to the implementation of this act. Said sum shall be from reappropriated  
25 funds received from the department of revenue out of the appropriation  
26 made in subsection (1) of this section.

27 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby

1 appropriated, out of any moneys in the license plate cash fund created in  
2 section 42-3-301 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise  
3 appropriated, to the department of revenue, for allocation to the division  
4 of motor vehicles, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, the sum of  
5 seventeen thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$17,760) cash funds, or  
6 so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

7           **SECTION 4.** **Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
8 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
10 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a  
11 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
12 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
13 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
14 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
15 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
16 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.