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HOUSE BILL 12-1153

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE**
102 **COMMEMORATING RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING**
103 **CROSS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
104 **APPROPRIATION.**

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 a special license plate to identify that an owner of a motor vehicle has received the distinguished flying cross. Current law

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.*

requires 2 one-time fees of \$25 in addition to the normal motor vehicle fees for the license plate. One of the fees is credited to the highway users tax fund and the other to the licensing services cash fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-213, **add** (1) (a)
3 (XXIII) and (24) as follows:

4 **42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement.**
5 (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of special license
6 plates to the following persons who own a truck that does not exceed
7 sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger car, a motorcycle, or
8 a noncommercial or recreational vehicle:

9 (XXIII) A RECIPIENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.
10 (24) **Recipient of a distinguished flying cross.** (a) THE
11 DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO INDICATE THAT
12 THE OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH THE LICENSE PLATE IS
13 ATTACHED HAS RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

14 (b) A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED A
15 DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS MAY USE A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
16 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE. WHEN APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE PLATE, THE
17 APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A COPY OF THE MILITARY
18 ORDER AWARDING THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS OR ANY OTHER
19 EVIDENCE THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT.

20 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
21 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
22 Colorado state titling and registration account of the highway users tax
23 fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, not
24 otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2012, the sum of \$2,960, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, to be allocated to the information technology division for the
3 purchase of computer center services.

4 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
5 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and
6 budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, the sum of \$2,960,
7 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the office of
8 information technology, for the provision of computer center services for
9 the department of revenue related to the implementation of this act. Said
10 sum is from reappropriated funds received from the department of
11 revenue out of the appropriation made in subsection (1) of this section.

12 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
13 appropriated, out of any moneys in the license plate cash fund created in
14 section 42-3-301 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise
15 appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year beginning
16 July 1, 2012, the sum of \$436, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
17 for allocation to the division of motor vehicles, driver and vehicle
18 services, for the purchase of special license plates related to the
19 implementation of this act.

20 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
21 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
22 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
23 general assembly (August 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9,
24 2012); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
25 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
26 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
27 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election

1 to be held in November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the
2 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

3 (2) The provisions of this act apply to applications submitted or
4 license plates issued on or after January 1, 2013.