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STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 14-1055

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Holbert,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees  
Transportation & Energy

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO MEMBERS  
102 OF LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

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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 repeals a provision authorizing special legislator license plates for members of the general assembly and congress.

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

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.*

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 42-3-209 as  
2 follows:

3           **42-3-209. Legislative license plates.** ~~(1) Upon the application of~~  
4 ~~the owner of a passenger car, truck, or trailer classified as Class B or~~  
5 ~~Class C personal property, as defined in section 42-3-106, or the duly~~  
6 ~~authorized agent of such owner showing that such owner is a member of~~  
7 ~~Congress from the state of Colorado, the department may assign to such~~  
8 ~~owner registration plates bearing a number together with appropriate~~  
9 ~~words or letters indicating that such owner is a member of the Congress~~  
10 ~~of the United States, and a separate number series shall be used to further~~  
11 ~~identify such license plates. Said license plates shall not be issued by the~~  
12 ~~counties but shall be issued directly by the department.~~

13           ~~(2) Upon application of an owner of either a passenger car or a~~  
14 ~~truck not over sixteen thousand pounds empty weight showing that such~~  
15 ~~owner is a member of the general assembly of the state of Colorado, the~~  
16 ~~department may assign to such owner, in lieu of the distinct registration~~  
17 ~~number specified in section 42-3-113 (1) (a), registration plates bearing~~  
18 ~~a number together with appropriate words or letters indicating that such~~  
19 ~~owner is a member of the general assembly of the state of Colorado and~~  
20 ~~a separate number series, based on senatorial and representative districts,~~  
21 ~~to further identify such license plates.~~

22           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
25 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a  
26 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
27 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1     within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
2     unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
3     November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
4     official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.