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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
102 LICENSE PLATE FOR MOTOR 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/bills summaries>.)

The bill creates the EMS license plate. A person becomes eligible to use the plate by providing a certificate confirming that the person made a \$25 donation to the emergency medical services association of Colorado. In addition to the standard motor vehicle fees, the plate requires 2 one-time fees of \$25. One of the fees is credited to the highway

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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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, **add** 42-3-247 as
3 follows:

4 **42-3-247. Special plates - emergency medical services (EMS).**

5 (1) BEGINNING THE EARLIER OF JANUARY 1, 2015, OR WHEN THE
6 DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO ISSUE THE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
7 ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE
8 WITH THIS SECTION FOR MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR
9 NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT
10 EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

11 (2) (a) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE EMS LICENSE PLATE.
12 THE DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE EMS LICENSE PLATE IF THREE
13 THOUSAND LICENSE PLATES ARE NOT ISSUED BY JULY 1, 2019. A PERSON
14 WHO WAS ISSUED AN EMS LICENSE PLATE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2019,
15 MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE LICENSE PLATE AFTER JULY 1, 2019,
16 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT STOPS ISSUING THE SPECIAL
17 LICENSE PLATE.

18 (b) THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF
19 COLORADO MAY DESIGN THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, BUT THE PLATE
20 MUST CONFORM WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

21 (3) (a) A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR AN EMS LICENSE PLATE IF THE
22 PERSON PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND
23 PROVIDES TO THE DEPARTMENT OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT A CERTIFICATE
24 ISSUED BY THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF
25 COLORADO, OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, CONFIRMING THAT THE

1 APPLICANT HAS DONATED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO THE EMERGENCY
2 MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO.

3 (b) THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF
4 COLORADO, OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, SHALL FILE WITH THE
5 DEPARTMENT AN ANNUAL STATEMENT VERIFYING THAT IT IS A NONPROFIT
6 ORGANIZATION UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT STOPS ISSUING THE LICENSE
7 PLATE.

8 (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR SPECIAL LICENSE
9 PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION ARE THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE
10 TAXES AND FEES FOR REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; EXCEPT
11 THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT A ONE-TIME FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE
12 DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF THE LICENSE PLATE. THE
13 DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME FEE TO THE
14 STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO THE HIGHWAY USERS
15 TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201, C.R.S.

16 (5) AN APPLICANT MAY APPLY FOR PERSONALIZED EMS LICENSE
17 PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION
18 42-3-211 (6) (a) FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT
19 MAY ISSUE THE PLATES IF THE APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH SECTION
20 42-3-211. IF AN APPLICANT HAS EXISTING PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES
21 FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE APPLICANT MAY TRANSFER THE COMBINATION
22 OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS TO A NEW SET OF EMS LICENSE PLATES FOR THE
23 VEHICLE UPON PAYING THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6) (a)
24 AND UPON TURNING IN THE EXISTING PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT. A
25 PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED PERSONALIZED EMS LICENSE PLATES UNDER
26 THIS SUBSECTION (5) SHALL PAY THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED BY SECTION
27 42-3-211 (6) (b) FOR RENEWAL OF THE PERSONALIZED PLATES. THE FEES

1 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5) ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER APPLICABLE
2 TAXES AND FEES.

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-3-312 as
4 follows:

5 **42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge.** In addition to any
6 other fee imposed by this article, an applicant for a special license plate
7 created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as the section existed
8 when the plate was created, or license plates issued pursuant to sections
9 42-3-211 to 42-3-218, sections 42-3-221 to 42-3-234, and sections
10 42-3-237 to ~~42-3-246~~ 42-3-247 shall pay an issuance fee of twenty-five
11 dollars; except that the fee is not imposed on special license plates
12 exempted from additional fees for the issuance of a military special
13 license plate by section 42-3-213 (1) (b) (II). The department shall
14 transfer the fee to the state treasurer, who shall credit it to the licensing
15 services cash fund created in section 42-2-114.5.

16 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
19 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
24 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.