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**SENATE BILL 14-036**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**

Finance  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
102 **LICENSE PLATE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
103 **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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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 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

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. One of the fees is credited to the highway users tax fund and the other to the licensing services cash fund.

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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 TEN DOLLARS TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
2 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. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
17 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
18 Colorado state titling and registration account of the highway users tax  
19 fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, not  
20 otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$4,120, or so much thereof as may be  
22 necessary, to be allocated to the information technology division for the  
23 purchase of computer programming services related to the  
24 implementation of this act.

25 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
26 appropriated, out of any moneys in the license plate cash fund created in  
27 section 42-3-301 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise

1 appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year beginning  
2 July 1, 2014, the sum of \$5,920, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
3 for allocation to the division of motor vehicles for the purchase of special  
4 license plates related to the implementation of this act.

5 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
6 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and  
7 budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$4,120,  
8 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the office of  
9 information technology, for the provision of computer center services for  
10 the department of revenue related to the implementation of this act. Said  
11 sum is from reappropriated funds received from the department of  
12 revenue out of the appropriation made in subsection (1) of this section.

13 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
16 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a  
17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
21 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.