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**HOUSE BILL 14-1284**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF**  
102 **DISTINGUISHED LICENSE PLATES ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF THE**  
103 **COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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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>.)*

Currently, a member of the general assembly may be issued a special license plate that does not use the vehicle's registration number like other plates. This means that the number on the license plate does not match the vehicles's registration number. The bill sets the license 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.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 21, 2014

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 17, 2014

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
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number as the member's district with an "H" for the house or a "S" for the senate and makes this the vehicle's registration number. This means that the numbers will be the same. The bill clarifies that a member is eligible for the special plates during the member's term of office.

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

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

4 **42-3-209. Legislative license plates.** (2) (a) (I) Upon application  
5 of an owner of either a passenger car or a truck not over sixteen thousand  
6 pounds empty weight showing that ~~such~~ THE owner is a member of the  
7 general assembly of the state of Colorado, the department may SPECIALLY  
8 REGISTER THE VEHICLE AND assign to ~~such~~ THE owner ~~in lieu of the~~  
9 ~~distinct registration number specified in section 42-3-113 (1) (a),~~  
10 registration plates bearing:

11 (A) ~~A number together with appropriate words or letters~~  
12 ~~indicating that such owner is a member of the general assembly of the~~  
13 ~~state of Colorado~~ THE LETTER "H" IF THE MEMBER IS A REPRESENTATIVE  
14 OR THE LETTER "S" IF THE MEMBER IS A SENATOR; and

15 (B) THE NUMBER OF THE SENATORIAL OR REPRESENTATIVE  
16 DISTRICT OF THE MEMBER.

17 (II) THE LETTER AND NUMBER COMBINATION IN SUBPARAGRAPH  
18 (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) IS THE OWNER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER.

19 (b) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ELIGIBLE FOR  
20 SPECIAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PLATES ISSUED UNDER THIS  
21 SUBSECTION (2) FOR THE TERM THAT THE MEMBER IS ELECTED TO SERVE  
22 IN OFFICE; EXCEPT THAT THE REGISTRATION AND PLATES EXPIRE WHEN THE  
23 PERSON LEAVES OFFICE FOR ANY REASON.

1           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**

2           **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
3           the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
4           general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7,  
5           2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1  
6           (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,  
7           or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part  
8           will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election  
9           to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the  
10          date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

11          (2) This act applies to vehicles registered or license plates issued  
12          on or after January 1, 2015.