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**PREAMENDED**

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LLS NO. 06-0223.01 Jery Payne

**HOUSE BILL 06-1020**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Rose,**

**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 FOR MOTOR**  
102             **VEHICLES VALUED BY COLLECTORS DUE TO THEIR EARLY DATE**  
103             **OF MANUFACTURE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Defines the phrase "early date of manufacture" for the purposes of registering collectors' motor vehicles that are at least 50 years old. Requires the executive director of the department of revenue to register collectors' motor vehicles for 5 years.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The Colorado general  
3 assembly hereby determines and declares that it is reasonable and  
4 appropriate to use a horseless carriage license plate on any vehicle that is  
5 at least fifty years old. Therefore, it is not the intent of the general  
6 assembly to make a new class of special license plates, but to broaden the  
7 types of motor vehicles that may use the horseless carriage license plates.

8 **SECTION 2.** 42-3-219 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended, and the said 42-3-219 (1) is further amended BY THE  
10 ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

11 **42-3-219. Special registration of collectors' items.** (1) (a) The  
12 department may specially register and issue a ~~special registration plate~~  
13 HORSELESS CARRIAGE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE for motor vehicles valued  
14 principally because of the vehicles' early date of manufacture, design, or  
15 historical interest or valued as collectors' items.

16 (c) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EARLY DATE OF  
17 MANUFACTURE" MEANS THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED AT  
18 LEAST FIFTY YEARS BEFORE THE CURRENT DATE OF REGISTRATION.

19 **SECTION 3.** 42-3-219 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read:

21 **42-3-219. Special registration of collectors' items.** (3) (a) The  
22 executive director of the department ~~may~~ SHALL register such vehicles  
23 and issue such plates for a period not exceeding five years, but all such  
24 registrations and plates shall expire on the same date regardless of the  
25 date of issue.

26 **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01  
27 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after

1 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting  
2 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state  
3 constitution (August 9, 2006, if adjournment sine die is on May 10,  
4 2006); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an  
5 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,  
6 section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of  
7 the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the  
8 governor.