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HOUSE BILL 01-1203

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Dean, Bacon, Cloer, Coleman, Fritz, Garcia, Larson, Mace, Miller, Ragsdale, Sinclair, Stafford, and Swenson; also SENATOR(S) Dyer (Durango), Arnold, Dennis, Epps, Evans, May, McElhany, Musgrave, Nichol, Owen, Taylor, and Teck.

CONCERNING WEIGHT LIMITS FOR VETERAN LICENSE PLATES.

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

**SECTION 1.** The introductory portion to 42-3-115.5 (1) (a) and 42-3-115.5 (1) (c) (II) (A), (1) (c) (II) (B), and (1) (c) (II) (D), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**42-3-115.5. Special plates - military veterans - rules.** (1) (a) The department is directed to issue one or more sets of special license plates to the following persons who own A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT, a passenger car, A MOTORCYCLE, OR a noncommercial or recreational vehicle: ~~or a truck that does not exceed twelve thousand pounds empty weight, or a motorcycle that does not exceed six thousand five hundred pounds empty weight:~~

(c) (II) Notwithstanding subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (c):

(A) No fee shall be charged for one set of prisoner of war special license plates issued pursuant to subsection (3) of this section for A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT, a passenger car, a motorcycle, OR a noncommercial or recreational vehicle; ~~or a truck that does not exceed six thousand five hundred pounds empty weight;~~

(B) No fee shall be charged for one set of disabled veteran special license plates issued pursuant to subsection (5) of this section for A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT, a passenger car, a motorcycle, OR a noncommercial or recreational vehicle; ~~or a truck that does not exceed six thousand five hundred pounds empty weight;~~

(D) No fee shall be charged for one set of medal of honor special license plates issued pursuant to subsection (7) of this section for A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT, a passenger car, a motorcycle, OR a noncommercial or recreational vehicle; ~~or a truck that does not exceed six thousand five hundred pounds empty weight;~~

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,

section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

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