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LLS NO. 01-0537.01 Thomas Morris

HOUSE BILL 01-1042

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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(None)

House Committees

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING DELETION OF THE WEIGHT LIMIT FOR ISSUANCE OF**
102 **DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTOR HOMES.**

Bill Summary

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

Exempts motor homes owned by disabled military veterans from the 12,000 pound weight limitation for special license plates.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 42-3-115.5 (1) (a) (IV), Colorado Revised Statutes,

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 is amended to read:

2 **42-3-115.5. Special plates - military veterans - rules.**

3 (1) (a) The department is directed to issue one or more sets of special
4 license plates to the following persons who own a passenger car, a
5 noncommercial or recreational vehicle, or a truck that does not exceed
6 twelve thousand pounds empty weight, or a motorcycle that does not
7 exceed six thousand five hundred pounds empty weight:

8 (IV) (A) A disabled veteran of the armed forces of the United
9 States;

10 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE WEIGHT LIMITATION CONTAINED IN
11 THIS PARAGRAPH (a), THE DEPARTMENT IS DIRECTED TO ISSUE ONE OR
12 MORE SETS OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO A DISABLED VETERAN FOR A
13 NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE THAT IS A MOTOR HOME,
14 REGARDLESS OF THE WEIGHT OF THE VEHICLE.

15 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
16 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
17 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
18 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
19 constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act
20 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,
21 item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the
22 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the
23 governor.