

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 26, 2022

Committee on Transportation & Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB22-1388 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 14, before "(5)(b)" insert "(5)(a) and".

2 Page 4, strike line 15 and substitute:

3           **"42-3-115. Registration upon transfer.** (5) (a) Except as  
4 otherwise provided in subsections (5)(b) and (5)(c) of this section, on and  
5 after January 1, 2022, whenever the owner of a motor vehicle that is  
6 Class C personal property, as defined in section 42-3-106 (2)(c), transfers  
7 or assigns the owner's title or interest, the number plates issued to the  
8 owner for the vehicle expire and shall not be transferred BY THE  
9 DEPARTMENT to any other motor vehicle. WHENEVER THE OWNER OF A  
10 MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS CLASS B PERSONAL PROPERTY, AS DEFINED IN  
11 SECTION 42-3-106 (2)(b), CLASS D PERSONAL PROPERTY, AS DEFINED IN  
12 SECTION 42-3-106 (2)(d), OR CLASS F PERSONAL PROPERTY, AS DEFINED  
13 IN SECTION 42-3-106 (2)(e), TRANSFERS OR ASSIGNS THE OWNER'S TITLE  
14 OR INTEREST, THE NUMBER PLATES ISSUED TO THE OWNER FOR THE  
15 VEHICLE EXPIRE AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
16 TO ANY OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE. An owner of a motor vehicle whose  
17 number plates expire due to the operation of this subsection (5)(a) who  
18 wishes to retain the same combination of letters or numbers displayed on  
19 the expired license plates retains the priority right to use the combination  
20 and may, after surrendering the expired plates to the department, apply for  
21 personalized license plates with the combination in the manner specified  
22 in section 42-3-211 when registering another motor vehicle.

23           (b) Subsection (5)(a)".

24 Page 4, line 17, strike "Class C" and substitute "~~Class C~~ CLASS B, CLASS  
25 C, AND CLASS D".

1 Page 5, after line 13, insert:

2 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 42-3-261 as  
3 follows:

4 **42-3-261. Special plates - one hundred fiftieth anniversary.**

5 (1) BEGINNING ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 2023, AND BEFORE AUGUST 1,  
6 2027, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO  
7 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION FOR  
8 MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR NONCOMMERCIAL OR  
9 RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN  
10 THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A  
11 LICENSE PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE PLATE  
12 AFTER AUGUST 1, 2027.

13 (2)(a) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH  
14 ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD LICENSE PLATE.

15 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD A COMPETITION TO DESIGN A  
16 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH  
17 ANNIVERSARY OF COLORADO BECOMING A STATE. THE DEPARTMENT  
18 SHALL CLOSE THE COMPETITION BY FEBRUARY 1, 2023, AND CHOOSE A  
19 DESIGN BY MARCH 1, 2023.

20 (c) A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH  
21 ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD LICENSE PLATE IF THE PERSON PAYS THE  
22 TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

23 (3) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR SPECIAL LICENSE  
24 PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES  
25 AND FEES FOR REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES.

26 (4) A QUALIFIED APPLICANT MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
27 PERSONALIZED ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD  
28 LICENSE PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED BY  
29 SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, THE  
30 DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE THE PLATES IF THE QUALIFIED APPLICANT  
31 COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-3-211. IF A QUALIFIED APPLICANT HAS  
32 EXISTING PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE  
33 APPLICANT MAY TRANSFER THE COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS  
34 TO A NEW SET OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD  
35 LICENSE PLATES FOR THE VEHICLE UPON PAYING THE FEE REQUIRED BY  
36 SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) AND UPON TURNING IN THE EXISTING PLATES TO  
37 THE DEPARTMENT. A PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED PERSONALIZED LICENSE  
38 PLATES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (6) MUST PAY THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED  
39 BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(b) FOR RENEWAL OF THE PERSONALIZED PLATES.  
40 THE FEES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (6) ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER  
41 APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES."

42 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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