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SENATE BILL 18-028

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees
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House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR WHERE A**
102 **LICENSE PLATE IS MOUNTED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law requires each license plate to be at the approximate center of a motor vehicle and at least 12 inches from the ground. The bill repeals this requirement for the front license plate.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-202, **amend**
2 (2)(a)(II) and (2)(a)(III) as follows:

3 **42-3-202. Number plates furnished to be attached.**

4 (2) (a) (II) Except when authorized by this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3 or rule of the
5 department, ~~each~~ THE REAR license plate must be:

6 (A) Horizontal at a height not less than twelve inches from the
7 ground, measuring from the bottom of the plate;

8 (B) In a place and position to be clearly visible;

9 (C) Maintained free from foreign materials and clearly legible;

10 **and**

11 (D) At the approximate center of the vehicle measured
12 horizontally; AND

13 (E) MOUNTED ON OR WITHIN EIGHTEEN INCHES OF THE REAR
14 BUMPER.

15 (III) Except when authorized by this ~~article or rule of the~~
16 ~~department~~ ARTICLE 3, the ~~rear~~ FRONT license plate must be: ~~mounted on~~
17 ~~or within eighteen inches of the rear bumper~~

18 (A) DISPLAYED HORIZONTALLY ON THE FRONT OF A MOTOR
19 VEHICLE IN THE LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE
20 MANUFACTURER;

21 (B) MAINTAINED FREE FROM FOREIGN MATERIALS; AND

22 (C) CLEARLY LEGIBLE.

23 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.