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HOUSE BILL 18-1016

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Transportation & Energy

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SEABEES LICENSE PLATE TO HONOR
102 THE SEABEES TRADITION.

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>.)

The bill creates the Seabees license plate. In addition to the standard motor vehicle fees, the plate requires 2 one-time fees of \$25. One fee is credited to the highway users tax fund and the other to a fund that provides licensing services.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The Colorado General
3 Assembly hereby recognizes the unique role that the United States Naval
4 Construction Battalions serve in the nation's armed forces. This act
5 creates a commemorative license plate to honor the service of Seabees
6 veterans. The Seabees take their name from United States Naval
7 Construction Battalions, or "CBs". Since World War II, the Seabees have
8 provided essential engineering and construction services prior to and
9 during combat all over the globe. Their ingenuity and dedication have
10 made critical differences in combat efforts from Normandy and Okinawa
11 to Iraq and Afghanistan. They have a "can do" attitude and ability to drop
12 their tools and take up arms to fight. They have been a dependable force
13 for more than 75 years and continue to serve our nation. Seabees service
14 people have a motto: "We build, we fight".

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-213, **add**
16 (1)(a)(XXIX) and (30) as follows:

17 **42-3-213. License plates - military veterans - rules -**
18 **retirement.** (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of license
19 plates to the following persons who own a truck that does not exceed
20 sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger car, a motorcycle, or
21 a noncommercial or recreational vehicle:

22 (XXIX) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED, RETIRED, RESERVE, OR
23 ACTIVE MEMBER OF A CONSTRUCTION BATTALION OF THE UNITED STATES
24 NAVY.

25 (30) **Honorably discharged, retired veteran, or active member**
26 **of the Seabees.** (a) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, THE DEPARTMENT
27 SHALL DESIGN THE SEABEES LICENSE PLATE TO INDICATE THAT AN OWNER

1 OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH THE PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A VETERAN,
2 RESERVE MEMBER, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF A CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
3 OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

4 (b) A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN HONORABLE
5 DISCHARGE, IS RETIRED, OR IS AN ACTIVE OR RESERVE MEMBER OF ANY
6 CONSTRUCTION BATTALION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY MAY USE A
7 SEABEES LICENSE PLATE.

8 (c) TO QUALIFY FOR A SEABEES LICENSE PLATE, AN APPLICANT
9 MUST SUBMIT A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES
10 GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT
11 THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN, RESERVE MEMBER, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF
12 A CONSTRUCTION BATTALION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

13 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
16 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
21 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.