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**SENATE BILL 19-054**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF SURPLUS MILITARY VEHICLES FOR**  
102             **THE PURPOSES OF OPERATION ON THE HIGHWAY, AND, IN**  
103             **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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 includes in the definition of "motor vehicle" vehicles built for the military and commonly used by the United States armed forces to transport persons or property over the highway. These vehicles are defined as "demilitarized motor vehicles" and are exempted from the emissions standards and the requirement to have a physical inspection for

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.

roadworthiness.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-102, **amend**  
3 **(11.5)(b) introductory portion and (11.5)(b)(III); and add (6.3) and (20.5)**  
4 **as follows:**

5 **42-6-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context  
6 **otherwise requires:**

7 **(6.3) "HISTORICAL MILITARY VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE OF ANY**  
8 **SIZE OR WEIGHT THAT IS VALUED FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES, THAT WAS**  
9 **MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY ANY NATION'S ARMED FORCES, AND THAT IS**  
10 **MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION THAT REPRESENTS ITS MILITARY DESIGN AND**  
11 **MARKINGS.**

12 **(11.5) (b) "Off-highway vehicle" includes vehicles commonly**  
13 **known as all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles, AND SURPLUS MILITARY**  
14 **VEHICLES but does not include:**

15 **(III) HISTORICAL military vehicles;**

16 **(20.5) "SURPLUS MILITARY VEHICLE" MEANS A SELF-PROPELLED**  
17 **VEHICLE THAT WAS:**

18 **(I) PURCHASED FOR NONMILITARY USE; AND**

19 **(II) BUILT FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.**

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-14.5-101, **amend**  
21 **the introductory portion and (3) introductory portion; and repeal (3)(c) as**  
22 **follows:**

23 **33-14.5-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ **ARTICLE 14.5,**  
24 **unless the context otherwise requires:**

25 **(3) "Off-highway vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle which**

1 THAT is designed to travel on wheels or tracks in contact with the ground,  
2 which is designed primarily for use off of the public highways, and which  
3 is generally and commonly used to transport persons for recreational  
4 purposes. "OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE" INCLUDES SURPLUS MILITARY  
5 VEHICLES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-6-102. "Off-highway vehicle" does  
6 not include the following:

7 (c) Military vehicles;

8 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,  
9 \$45,000 is appropriated to the department of revenue for use by the  
10 division of motor vehicles. This appropriation is from the Colorado  
11 DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund created  
12 in section 42-1-211 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division  
13 may use this appropriation for DRIVES maintenance and support.

14 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.