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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A COLORADO ROTARY LICENSE PLATE.

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 Colorado rotary license plate. To qualify for the license plate, a person must be a member in good standing of a rotary district of Colorado. In addition to the normal fees for a license plate, a person must pay 2 additional one-time fees of \$25 for the issuance of the plate. The fees are credited to the highway users tax fund and the licensing services cash fund.

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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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-3-261 as  
3 follows:

4 **42-3-261. Special plates - Colorado rotary - fees - definition.**

5 (1) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
6 ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE  
7 WITH THIS SECTION FOR MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR  
8 NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT  
9 EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

10 (2) (a) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE COLORADO ROTARY  
11 LICENSE PLATE.

12 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE A DESIGN FOR THE COLORADO  
13 ROTARY LICENSE PLATE FROM THE ROTARY DISTRICTS OF COLORADO, BUT  
14 THE DESIGN MUST CONFORM TO DEPARTMENT STANDARDS AND BE  
15 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

16 (3) A PERSON QUALIFIES FOR COLORADO ROTARY LICENSE PLATES  
17 IF THE PERSON PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION  
18 AND PROVIDES TO THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A ROTARY  
19 DISTRICT OF COLORADO CONFIRMING THAT THE PERSON IS A MEMBER IN  
20 GOOD STANDING.

21 (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR SPECIAL LICENSE  
22 PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES  
23 AND FEES FOR REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; EXCEPT THAT  
24 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME FEE OF  
25 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF THE SPECIAL  
26 LICENSE PLATES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE ADDITIONAL  
27 ONE-TIME FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO

1 THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201.

2 (5) A QUALIFIED APPLICANT MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
3 PERSONALIZED COLORADO ROTARY LICENSE PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF  
4 THE ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) FOR  
5 PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE THE PLATES  
6 IF THE QUALIFIED APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-3-211, EXCEPT  
7 AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5). IF A QUALIFIED APPLICANT HAS  
8 EXISTING PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE  
9 APPLICANT MAY TRANSFER THE COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS  
10 TO A NEW SET OF COLORADO ROTARY LICENSE PLATES FOR THE VEHICLE  
11 UPON PAYING THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) AND UPON  
12 TURNING IN THE EXISTING PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT. A PERSON WHO  
13 HAS OBTAINED PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
14 (5) SHALL PAY THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED IN SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(b) FOR  
15 RENEWAL OF THE PERSONALIZED PLATES. THE FEES UNDER THIS  
16 SUBSECTION (5) ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES AND  
17 FEES.

18 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ROTARY DISTRICT OF COLORADO"  
19 MEANS THE DISTRICT OF 5440, 5450, OR 5470 WITHIN THE ROTARY  
20 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-3-312 as  
22 follows:

23 **42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge.** In addition to any  
24 other fee imposed by this article 3, an applicant for a special license plate  
25 created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as the section existed  
26 when the plate was created, or special license plates issued pursuant to  
27 sections 42-3-211 to 42-3-214, sections 42-3-217 to 42-3-218, sections

1 42-3-221 to 42-3-234, sections 42-3-237 to 42-3-258, and ~~section~~  
2 SECTIONS 42-3-260 AND **42-3-261** shall pay an issuance fee of twenty-five  
3 dollars; except that the fee is not imposed on special license plates  
4 exempted from additional fees for the issuance of a military special  
5 license plate by section 42-3-213 (1)(b)(II). The department shall transfer  
6 the fee to the state treasurer, who shall credit it to the licensing services  
7 cash fund created in section 42-2-114.5.

8 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
9 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
11 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
12 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
13 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
14 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
15 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
16 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.