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**SENATE BILL 24-019**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING REMUNERATION-EXEMPT IDENTIFYING PLACARDS, AND,**  
102 **IN 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>.)*

Current law exempts an individual with a remuneration-exempt identifying placard from paying at a parking device. The bill defines "parking device" as a single- or multi-space meter, kiosk, pay station, pay-by-space, pay-by-plate, pay-by-card, or other payment system or methodology for the parking of vehicles.

The bill also:

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

- Clarifies that a remuneration-exempt parking placard does not count toward the limits on the number of disability identifying placards and license plates the department of revenue (department) may issue to an individual;
- Increases the number of remuneration-exempt placards that the department may issue to an individual from one placard to 2 placards; and
- Specifies that an individual with a placard is exempt from paying at a parking device within a parking lot.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-204, **amend**  
 3 (3)(b)(I)(B); and **add** (1)(g.5) as follows:

4 **42-3-204. Reserved parking for persons with disabilities -**  
 5 **applicability - definitions - rules. (1) Definitions.** As used in this  
 6 section:

7 (g.5) "PARKING DEVICE" MEANS A SINGLE- OR MULTI-SPACE  
 8 METER, KIOSK, PAY STATION, PAY-BY-SPACE, PAY-BY-PLATE,  
 9 PAY-BY-CARD, OR OTHER PAYMENT SYSTEM OR METHODOLOGY FOR THE  
 10 PARKING OF VEHICLES.

11 (3) **Types of plates or placards. (b) Number of placards and**  
 12 **license plates allowed. (I) (B)** The department may issue ~~one~~ TWO  
 13 remuneration-exempt identifying ~~placard~~ PLACARDS to an eligible  
 14 individual. A REMUNERATION-EXEMPT IDENTIFYING PLACARD DOES NOT  
 15 COUNT TOWARD THE LIMITS ON PLACARDS AND PLATES SPECIFIED IN  
 16 SUBSECTION (3)(b)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1212, **amend**  
 18 (1) as follows:

19 **42-4-1212. Pay parking access for persons with disabilities.**  
 20 (1) A person who owns, operates, or manages a parking space,

1 INCLUDING A PARKING SPACE WITHIN A PARKING LOT, that requires  
2 remuneration PAID THROUGH A PARKING DEVICE shall not tow, boot, or  
3 otherwise take adverse action against an individual or motor vehicle  
4 parking in the space for failure to pay the remuneration if the motor  
5 vehicle bears a remuneration-exempt identifying placard issued pursuant  
6 to section 42-3-204.

7 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal  
8 year, \$10,447 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This  
9 appropriation is from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in  
10 the highway users tax fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), C.R.S. To  
11 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

- 12 (a) \$7,936 for DRIVES maintenance and support;
- 13 (b) \$384 for personal services related to vehicle services;
- 14 (c) \$840 for personal services related to administration and  
15 support; and
- 16 (d) \$1,287 for payments to OIT.

17 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$335 is appropriated to the  
18 department of revenue for use by the division of motor vehicles. This  
19 appropriation is from the license plate cash fund created in section  
20 42-3-301 (1)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this  
21 appropriation for license plate ordering.

22 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
25 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
26 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
27 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take

1 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
2 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.