

CHAPTER 213

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 00-1042

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also SENATORS Dyer, Arnold, Chlouber, Congrove, Dennis, Epps, Evans, Feeley, Hernandez, Hillman, Lamborn, Martinez, Musgrave, Nichol, Owen, Phillips, Powers, Rupert, Tebedo, Teck, and Weddig.

AN ACT

CONCERNING PAYMENTS MADE BY RECIPIENTS OF PURPLE HEARTS FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

42-3-104. Exemptions - specific ownership tax - registration. (8) ONE CLASS B MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHING LESS THAN SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OR ONE CLASS C MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHING LESS THAN SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OWNED BY ANY NATURAL PERSON WHO, WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS THE RECIPIENT OF A PURPLE HEART AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO USE THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-115.5 SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE IMPOSITION OF THE ANNUAL SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE. ONLY ONE SUCH CLASS B OR CLASS C MOTOR VEHICLE PER PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT SHALL BE EXEMPTED.

SECTION 2. 42-3-115.5 (1) (c) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

42-3-115.5. Special plates - military veterans - rules.
(1) (c) (II) Notwithstanding subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (c):

(E) NO FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR ONE SET OF PURPLE HEART SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 3. 42-3-115.5 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

42-3-115.5. Special plates - military veterans - rules. (2) Recipient of a purple heart. (c) NO FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR ONE SET OF PURPLE HEART SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

SECTION 4. 42-3-134 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

42-3-134. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile taxes - repeal. (3) No fee shall be payable for the annual registration of a vehicle when:

(e) THE OWNER OF SUCH VEHICLE IS THE RECIPIENT OF A PURPLE HEART BEING ISSUED SPECIAL PLATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-115.5 (2).

SECTION 5. Appropriation - adjustment in 2000 long bill. (1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of education, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, the sum of sixty-six thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$66,827), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

(2) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriations act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation to the capital construction fund outlined in section 3 (1) (f) is reduced by sixty-six thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$66,827).

(b) The capital construction fund exempt appropriation to the department of transportation, construction projects, is reduced by sixty-six thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$66,827).

SECTION 6. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 23, 2000

Editor's note: This act was delivered for printing out of the signing sequence order.