

CHAPTER 363

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 00-1393

BY REPRESENTATIVES Ragsdale, Larson, Coleman, Gagliardi, Gotlieb, Mace, Swenson, Tapia, Taylor, Witwer, and Zimmerman;
also SENATORS Dyer, Congrove, Epps, Evans, Feeley, Hernandez, Hillman, Martinez, Musgrave, Owen, Powers, and Tebedo.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT ALLOWABLE FOR VEHICLES ISSUED MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory portion to 42-3-115.5 (1) (a) and 42-3-115.5 (1) (c) (II) (A), (1) (c) (II) (B), (1) (c) (II) (D), (3) (d), (5) (c), and (7) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

42-3-115.5. Special plates - military veterans - rules. (1) (a) The department is directed to issue one or more sets of special license plates to the following persons who own a passenger car, a ~~motorcycle~~, NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, or a truck that does not exceed ~~six thousand five hundred~~ TWELVE THOUSAND pounds empty weight, OR A MOTORCYCLE THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT:

(c) (II) Notwithstanding subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (c):

(A) No fee shall be charged for one set of prisoner of war special license plates issued pursuant to subsection (3) of this section FOR A PASSENGER CAR, A MOTORCYCLE, A NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, OR A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT;

(B) No fee shall be charged for one set of disabled veteran special license plates issued pursuant to subsection (5) of this section FOR A PASSENGER CAR, A MOTORCYCLE, A NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, OR A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT;

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

(D) No fee shall be charged for one set of medal of honor special license plates issued pursuant to subsection (7) of this section FOR A PASSENGER CAR, A MOTORCYCLE, A NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, OR A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

(3) **Former prisoner of war.** (d) No fee shall be charged for one set of prisoner of war special license plates FOR A PASSENGER CAR, A MOTORCYCLE, A NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, OR A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT. If an eligible person applies for any additional such license plates, such person shall be required to pay any fees or taxes required by subsection (1) of this section for such additional plates.

(5) **Disabled veterans.** (c) No fee shall be charged for one set of disabled veteran special license plates FOR A PASSENGER CAR, A MOTORCYCLE, A NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, OR A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT. If an eligible person applies for any additional such license plates, such person shall pay any fees or taxes required by subsection (1) of this section for such additional license plates.

(7) **Recipient of a medal of honor.** (c) No fee shall be charged for one set of medal of honor special license plates FOR A PASSENGER CAR, A MOTORCYCLE, A NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, OR A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT. If an eligible person applies for any additional such license plates, such person shall be required to pay any fees or taxes required by subsection (1) of this section for such additional plates.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the distributive data processing fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, the sum of nine thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$9,240), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

SECTION 3. 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: June 1, 2000