

CHAPTER 226

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 09-175

BY SENATOR(S) Sandoval;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pommer, Fischer, Frangas, Ryden, Schafer S., Soper, Todd.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF GROUP SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.**

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-208 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-3-208. Special plates - qualifications for issuance of special license plates.

(1) The following special license plates created by rule by the department under section 42-3-207, as such section existed when the plates were created, shall be subject to the requirement so specified:

(b) The department or an authorized agent shall not issue a raptor education ~~foundation~~ special license plate to an applicant until such applicant has provided to the department or an authorized agent sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the applicant is a member in good standing of the raptor education foundation and qualified by such foundation to receive a special license plate OR THE APPLICANT IS A MEMBER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAPTOR PROGRAM AND QUALIFIED BY SUCH PROGRAM TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

SECTION 2. 42-3-222 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-3-222. Special plates - support public education. (6) The ~~support public education special license plate shall be retired~~ DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE if three thousand ~~such~~ license plates are not issued by July 1, ~~2009~~ 2011. A PERSON MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AFTER JULY 1, 2011.

SECTION 3. 42-3-224 (2) (a) and (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

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

42-3-224. Special plates - Colorado "Kids First". (2) (a) There is hereby established the Colorado "Kids First" special license plate. ~~The department is authorized to begin issuance of such special license plate if the Rocky Mountain research and prevention institute obtains commitments for the purchase of at least three thousand special license plates and provides to the department a list of the names and addresses of persons purchasing such plates by July 1, 2008~~ THE DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE COLORADO "KIDS FIRST" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF THREE THOUSAND LICENSE PLATES ARE NOT ISSUED BY JULY 1, 2011. A PERSON MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE COLORADO "KIDS FIRST" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AFTER JULY 1, 2011.

(b) ~~Effective July 1, 2009, this section is repealed if the department of revenue notifies the revisor of statutes that the Rocky Mountain research and prevention institute failed to obtain the commitments required by paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) by July 1, 2009.~~

SECTION 4. 42-3-225 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-3-225. Special plates - Italian-American heritage. (2) (b) ~~This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2009;~~ THE DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE if at least three thousand plates are not issued by ~~such date~~ JULY 1, 2011. A PERSON MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AFTER JULY 1, 2011.

SECTION 5. 42-3-226 (2) (a) and (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

42-3-226. Special plates - share the road. (2) (a) There is hereby established the share the road special license plate. ~~The department is authorized to begin issuance of such special license plate if bicycle Colorado, inc., obtains commitments for the purchase of at least three thousand special license plates and provides to the department a list of the names and addresses of persons requesting such plates by July 1, 2009~~ THE DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE SHARE THE ROAD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF THREE THOUSAND LICENSE PLATES ARE NOT ISSUED BY JULY 1, 2011. A PERSON MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE SHARE THE ROAD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AFTER JULY 1, 2011.

(b) ~~Effective July 1, 2009, this section is repealed if the department of revenue notifies the revisor of statutes that bicycle Colorado, inc., failed to obtain the commitments required by paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) by July 1, 2009.~~

SECTION 6. 42-3-227 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-3-227. Special plates - Colorado horse development authority. (6) ~~The Colorado horse development authority special license plates shall be retired~~ DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE COLORADO HORSE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE if three thousand license plates are not issued by July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011. A PERSON MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE COLORADO HORSE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AFTER JULY 1, 2011.

SECTION 7. 42-3-228 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-3-228. Special plates - Colorado carbon fund. (6) ~~The Colorado carbon fund special license plates shall be retired~~ DEPARTMENT MAY STOP ISSUING THE COLORADO CARBON FUND SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE if three thousand Colorado carbon fund special license plates are not issued by July 1, 2010 2011. A PERSON MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE COLORADO CARBON FUND SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AFTER JULY 1, 2011.

SECTION 8. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

SECTION 9. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 4, 2009