

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 15, insert:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-3-255 as
3 follows:

4 **42-3-255. Electric vehicle license plates.** (1) THE ELECTRIC
5 VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED. ON OR AFTER JANUARY
6 1, 2022, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN THE PLATE TO INDICATE THAT
7 THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH THE PLATE IS ATTACHED IS AN ELECTRIC
8 MOTOR VEHICLE.

9 (2) (a) UPON REGISTERING AN ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE, THE
10 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE ELECTRIC VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES FOR THE
11 MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS THE OWNER ELECTS TO USE DIFFERENT LICENSE
12 PLATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION. AN
13 OWNER THAT IS ISSUED THE PLATES SHALL DISPLAY THE PLATES ON THE
14 ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42-3-202.

15 (b) THE OWNER OF THE ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE MAY ELECT TO
16 USE DIFFERENT LICENSE PLATES ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3 OR THE
17 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3, NOT INCLUDING THE
18 LICENSE PLATES ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42-3-203. IF THIS
19 ARTICLE 3 OR THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3 REQUIRE
20 DIFFERENT LICENSE PLATES TO BE ISSUED FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE
21 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE THE DIFFERENT LICENSE PLATES FOR THE
22 MOTOR VEHICLE. IF AN ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT ISSUED ELECTRIC
23 VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES, THE OWNER SHALL USE THE DECAL ISSUED IN
24 SECTION 42-3-304 (25) TO IDENTIFY THE ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE.

25 (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 42-3-304 (25), THE AMOUNT
26 OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES
27 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES
28 AND FEES FOR REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES.

29 (4) AN OWNER MAY APPLY FOR PERSONALIZED ELECTRIC VEHICLE
30 LICENSE PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED BY
31 SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, THE
32 DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE THE PLATES IF THE APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH
33 SECTION 42-3-211. IF AN APPLICANT HAS EXISTING PERSONALIZED LICENSE
34 PLATES FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE APPLICANT MAY TRANSFER THE
35 COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS TO A NEW SET OF ELECTRIC
36 VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES FOR THE ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE UPON PAYING
37 THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) AND UPON TURNING IN THE
38 EXISTING PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT. AN OWNER THAT HAS OBTAINED
39 PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (4) MUST PAY
40 THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(b) FOR RENEWAL OF

1 THE PERSONALIZED PLATES. THE FEES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (4) ARE IN
2 ADDITION TO ALL OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES.

3 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-304, **amend**
4 (25)(b) as follows:

5 **42-3-304. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile**
6 **taxes - clean screen fund - definitions.** (25) (b) The department of
7 revenue shall create an electric vehicle decal, which an authorized agent
8 shall give to each person ~~who~~ THAT pays the fee charged under subsection
9 (25)(a) of this section AND THAT IS NOT ISSUED AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE
10 LICENSE PLATE UNDER SECTION 42-3-255 FOR THE ELECTRIC MOTOR
11 VEHICLE. The decal must be attached to the upper right-hand corner of the
12 front windshield on the motor vehicle for which it was issued. If there is
13 a change of vehicle ownership, the decal is transferable to the new
14 owner."

15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

16 Page 5, strike line 27 and substitute:

17 **"SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date.**
18 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, this act".

19 Page 6, after line 8, add:

20 "(2) Sections 2 and 3 of this act take effect only if Senate Bill
21 21-260 does not become law.

22 (3) Sections 4 and 5 of this act take effect only if Senate Bill
23 21-260 becomes law and takes effect either upon the effective date of this
24 act or Senate Bill 21-260, whichever is later."

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