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SENATE BILL 18-028

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR WHERE A
102 LICENSE PLATE IS MOUNTED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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 requires each license plate to be at the approximate center of a motor vehicle and at least 12 inches from the ground. The bill repeals this requirement for the front license plate.

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

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

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 12, 2018

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 5, 2018

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 2, 2018

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-202, **amend**
2 (2)(a)(II) and (2)(a)(III) as follows:

3 **42-3-202. Number plates furnished to be attached.**

4 (2) (a) (II) Except when authorized by this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3 or rule of the
5 department, ~~each~~ THE REAR license plate must be:

6 (A) Horizontal at a height not less than twelve inches from the
7 ground, measuring from the bottom of the plate;

8 (B) In a place and position to be clearly visible;

9 (C) Maintained free from foreign materials and clearly legible;

10 **and**

11 (D) At the approximate center of the vehicle measured
12 horizontally; AND

13 (E) MOUNTED ON OR WITHIN EIGHTEEN INCHES OF THE REAR
14 BUMPER.

15 (III) Except when authorized by this ~~article or rule of the~~
16 ~~department~~ ARTICLE 3, the ~~rear~~ FRONT license plate must be: ~~mounted on~~
17 ~~or within eighteen inches of the rear bumper~~

18 (A) DISPLAYED HORIZONTALLY ON THE FRONT OF A MOTOR
19 VEHICLE IN THE LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE
20 MANUFACTURER;

21 (B) MAINTAINED FREE FROM FOREIGN MATERIALS; AND

22 (C) CLEARLY LEGIBLE.

23 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.