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HOUSE BILL 18-1244

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SUBMARINE SERVICE LICENSE PLATE
102 TO HONOR THE SERVICE OF SUBMARINE VETERANS.

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>.)

The bill creates the submarine service license plate. In addition to the standard motor vehicle fees, the plate requires 2 one-time fees of \$25. One fee is credited to the highway users tax fund and the other to a fund that provides licensing services.

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.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The Colorado General
3 Assembly hereby recognizes the unique role that the United States Navy
4 submarine service provides our nation's armed forces. This act creates a
5 commemorative license plate to honor the service of submarine veterans.
6 Founded in 1900, the "silent service" is an all volunteer force, with
7 members who are accepted only after rigorous testing and observation. A
8 submariner must earn their "dolphins" once aboard, signifying their
9 in-depth knowledge of shipboard systems, allowing their fellow
10 submariners to feel secure that their lives are safe in each other's hands.
11 The submariner's motto is "Pride Runs Deep".

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-213, **add**
13 (1)(a)(XXIX) and (30) as follows:

14 **42-3-213. License plates - military veterans - rules -**
15 **retirement.** (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of license
16 plates to the following persons who own a truck that does not exceed
17 sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger car, a motorcycle, or
18 a noncommercial or recreational vehicle:

19 (XXIX) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED, RETIRED, RESERVE, OR
20 ACTIVE MEMBER OF A SUBMARINE CREW OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

21 (30) **Honorably discharged, retired veteran, or reserve or**
22 **active member of the United States Navy submarine service.**

23 (a) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN THE
24 SUBMARINE SERVICE LICENSE PLATE TO INDICATE THAT AN OWNER OF A
25 MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH THE PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A VETERAN,
26 RESERVE MEMBER, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUBMARINE SERVICE OF
27 THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

1 (b) A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN HONORABLE
2 DISCHARGE FROM, IS RETIRED FROM, OR IS AN ACTIVE OR RESERVE
3 MEMBER OF THE SUBMARINE SERVICE MAY USE A SUBMARINE SERVICE
4 LICENSE PLATE.

5 (c) TO QUALIFY FOR A SUBMARINE SERVICE LICENSE PLATE, AN
6 APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES
7 GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT
8 THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN, RESERVE MEMBER, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF
9 THE SUBMARINE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

10 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
13 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.