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**SENATE BILL 19-205**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A LICENSE PLATE TO HONOR WOMEN**  
102                    **VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND, IN**  
103                    **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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 a license plate to honor women veterans of the United States armed forces. To be issued the plate, an applicant must pay 2 one-time \$25 fees.

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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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-213, **amend**  
3 (1)(a)(XXVIII) and (1)(a)(XXIX); and **add** (1)(a)(XXX) and (31) as  
4 follows:

5 **42-3-213. License plates - military veterans - rules -**  
6 **retirement.** (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of license  
7 plates to the following persons who own a truck that does not exceed  
8 sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger car, a motorcycle, or  
9 a noncommercial or recreational vehicle:

10 (XXVIII) An honorably discharged, retired, reserve, or active  
11 member of the 10th mountain division of the United States Army; ~~or~~

12 (XXIX) An honorably discharged, retired, reserve, or active  
13 member of a submarine crew of the United States Navy; OR

14 (XXX) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR RETIRED WOMAN  
15 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

16 (31) **Honorably discharged or retired woman veteran of the**  
17 **United States armed forces.** (a) THE UNITED STATES WOMAN VETERAN  
18 LICENSE PLATE MUST INDICATE THAT AN OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO  
19 WHICH THE PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A WOMAN VETERAN OF THE UNITED  
20 STATES ARMED FORCES.

21 (b) A WOMAN WHO HAS RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE  
22 FROM, OR IS RETIRED FROM, THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IS  
23 AUTHORIZED TO USE A UNITED STATES WOMAN VETERAN LICENSE PLATE.  
24 WHEN APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE PLATE, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A  
25 DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR OTHER  
26 EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS A  
27 WOMAN AND HAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM, OR IS RETIRED FROM,

1 THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

2 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BEGIN ISSUING THE UNITED STATES  
3 WOMAN VETERAN LICENSE PLATE ON THE EARLIER OF JANUARY 1, 2020,  
4 OR WHEN THE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO BEGIN ISSUING THE PLATE.

5 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal  
6 year, \$14,771 is appropriated to the department of revenue for use by the  
7 division of motor vehicles. This appropriation consists of \$10,946 from  
8 the license plate cash fund created in section 42-3-301 (1)(b), C.R.S., and  
9 \$3,825 from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the  
10 highway users tax fund created in section 42-1-211 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S. To  
11 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation as follows:

12 (a) \$10,946 from the license plate cash fund, for license plate  
13 ordering; and

14 (b) \$3,825 from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account  
15 in the highway users tax fund for DRIVES maintenance and support.

16 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
19 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a  
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
24 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.