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**HOUSE BILL 22-1154**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A COLORADO ROTARY LICENSE PLATE,**  
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

**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 Colorado rotary license plate. To qualify for the license plate, a person must be a member in good standing of a rotary district of Colorado. In addition to the normal fees for a license plate, a person must pay 2 additional one-time fees of \$25 for the issuance of the plate. The fees are credited to the highway users tax fund and the licensing services cash fund.

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  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 6, 2022

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 5, 2022

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-3-261 as  
3 follows:

4           **42-3-261. Special plates - Colorado rotary - fees - definition.**

5 (1) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, OR WHEN THE  
6 DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO ISSUE THE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
7 ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE  
8 WITH THIS SECTION FOR MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR  
9 NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT  
10 EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

11           (2) (a) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE COLORADO ROTARY  
12 LICENSE PLATE.

13           (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE A DESIGN FOR THE COLORADO  
14 ROTARY LICENSE PLATE FROM THE ROTARY DISTRICTS OF COLORADO, BUT  
15 THE DESIGN MUST CONFORM TO DEPARTMENT STANDARDS AND BE  
16 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

17           (3) A PERSON QUALIFIES FOR COLORADO ROTARY LICENSE PLATES  
18 IF THE PERSON PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION  
19 AND PROVIDES TO THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A ROTARY  
20 DISTRICT OF COLORADO CONFIRMING THAT THE PERSON IS A MEMBER IN  
21 GOOD STANDING.

22           (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR SPECIAL LICENSE  
23 PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES  
24 AND FEES FOR REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; EXCEPT THAT  
25 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME FEE OF  
26 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF THE SPECIAL

1 LICENSE PLATES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE ADDITIONAL  
2 ONE-TIME FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO  
3 THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201.

4 (5) A QUALIFIED APPLICANT MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
5 PERSONALIZED COLORADO ROTARY LICENSE PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF  
6 THE ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) FOR  
7 PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE THE PLATES  
8 IF THE QUALIFIED APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-3-211, EXCEPT  
9 AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5). IF A QUALIFIED APPLICANT HAS  
10 EXISTING PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE  
11 APPLICANT MAY TRANSFER THE COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS  
12 TO A NEW SET OF COLORADO ROTARY LICENSE PLATES FOR THE VEHICLE  
13 UPON PAYING THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) AND UPON  
14 TURNING IN THE EXISTING PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT. A PERSON WHO  
15 HAS OBTAINED PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
16 (5) SHALL PAY THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED IN SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(b) FOR  
17 RENEWAL OF THE PERSONALIZED PLATES. THE FEES UNDER THIS  
18 SUBSECTION (5) ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES AND  
19 FEES.

20 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ROTARY DISTRICT OF COLORADO"  
21 MEANS THE DISTRICT OF 5440, 5450, OR 5470 WITHIN THE ROTARY  
22 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

23 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-3-312 as  
24 follows:

25 **42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge.** In addition to any  
26 other fee imposed by this article 3, an applicant for a special license plate  
27 created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as the section existed

1 when the plate was created, or special license plates issued pursuant to  
2 sections 42-3-211 to 42-3-214, sections 42-3-217 to 42-3-218, sections  
3 42-3-221 to 42-3-234, sections 42-3-237 to 42-3-258, and ~~section~~  
4 SECTIONS 42-3-260 AND **42-3-261** shall pay an issuance fee of twenty-five  
5 dollars; except that the fee is not imposed on special license plates  
6 exempted from additional fees for the issuance of a military special  
7 license plate by section 42-3-213 (1)(b)(II). The department shall transfer  
8 the fee to the state treasurer, who shall credit it to the licensing services  
9 cash fund created in section 42-2-114.5.

10 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
11 year, \$18,184 is appropriated to the department of revenue for use by the  
12 division of motor vehicles. This appropriation consists of \$15,976 from  
13 the general fund and \$2,208 from the license plate cash fund created in  
14 section 42-3-301 (1)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department  
15 may use this appropriation as follows:

16 (a) \$13,847 from the general fund for DRIVES maintenance and  
17 support;

18 (b) \$2,129 from the general fund for the purchase of information  
19 technology services; and

20 (c) \$2,208 from the license plate cash fund for use by vehicle  
21 services for license plate ordering.

22 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$2,129 is appropriated to the  
23 office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.  
24 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the  
25 department of revenue under subsection (1)(b) of this section. To  
26 implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide  
27 information technology services for the department of revenue.

1           **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
2 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
4 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
5 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
6 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
7 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
8 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.