

CHAPTER 246

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 22-107

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-3-264 as follows:

42-3-264. Special plates - Pikes Peak international hill climb. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, OR WHEN THE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO ISSUE THE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION FOR MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

(2) (a) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB LICENSE PLATE.

(b) PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB, REGISTERED AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER 26 U.S.C. SEC. 501 (c)(3), MAY DESIGN THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, BUT THE DESIGN MUST CONFORM TO STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(3) A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF THE PERSON PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

(4) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR REGULAR

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MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF THE LICENSE PLATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201.

(5) AN APPLICANT MAY APPLY FOR PERSONALIZED PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB LICENSE PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE THE PLATES IF THE APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-3-211. IF AN APPLICANT HAS EXISTING PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE APPLICANT MAY TRANSFER THE COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS TO A NEW SET OF PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB LICENSE PLATES FOR THE VEHICLE UPON PAYING THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) AND UPON TURNING IN THE EXISTING PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT. A PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5) MUST PAY THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(b) TO RENEW THE PERSONALIZED PLATES. THE FEES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5) ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES.

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

42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge. In addition to any other fee imposed by this article 3, an applicant for a special license plate created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as the section existed when the plate was created, or special license plates issued pursuant to sections 42-3-211 to 42-3-214, sections 42-3-217 to 42-3-218, sections 42-3-221 to 42-3-234, sections 42-3-237 to 42-3-258, and ~~section 42-3-260~~ SECTIONS 42-3-260 AND 42-3-264 shall pay an issuance fee of twenty-five dollars; except that the fee is not imposed on special license plates exempted from additional fees for the issuance of a military special license plate by section 42-3-213 (1)(b)(II). The department shall transfer the fee to the state treasurer, who shall credit it to the licensing services cash fund created in section 42-2-114.5.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$41,734 is appropriated to the department of revenue for use by the division of motor vehicles. This appropriation consists of \$14,838 from the general fund and \$26,896 from the license plate cash fund created in section 42-3-301(1)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

- (a) \$14,838 from the general fund, for DRIVES maintenance and support; and
- (b) \$26,896 from the license plate cash fund for use by vehicle services for license plate ordering.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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