

CHAPTER 195

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 24-019

BY SENATOR(S) Smallwood and Kolker, Fields, Gonzales, Marchman, Priola;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Vigil and Soper, Boesenecker, Herod, Kipp, Lindsay, Mabrey.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING REMUNERATION-EXEMPT IDENTIFYING PLACARDS, 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, 42-3-204, **amend** (3)(b)(I)(B); and **add** (1)(g.5) as follows:

42-3-204. Reserved parking for persons with disabilities - applicability - definitions - rules. (1) **Definitions.** As used in this section:

(g.5) "PARKING DEVICE" MEANS A SINGLE- OR MULTI-SPACE METER, KIOSK, PAY STATION, PAY-BY-SPACE, PAY-BY-PLATE, PAY-BY-CARD, OR OTHER PAYMENT SYSTEM OR METHODOLOGY FOR THE PARKING OF VEHICLES.

(3) **Types of plates or placards.** (b) **Number of placards and license plates allowed.** (I) (B) The department may issue ~~one~~ **TWO** remuneration-exempt identifying placard ~~PLACARDS~~ **PLACARDS** to an eligible individual. A REMUNERATION-EXEMPT IDENTIFYING PLACARD DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD THE LIMITS ON PLACARDS AND PLATES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1212, **amend** (1) as follows:

42-4-1212. Pay parking access for persons with disabilities. (1) A person who owns, operates, or manages a parking space, INCLUDING A PARKING SPACE WITHIN A PARKING LOT, that requires remuneration PAID THROUGH A PARKING DEVICE shall not tow, boot, or otherwise take adverse action against an individual or motor vehicle parking in the space for failure to pay the remuneration if the motor vehicle

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bears a remuneration-exempt identifying placard issued pursuant to section 42-3-204.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$10,447 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

- (a) \$7,936 for DRIVES maintenance and support;
- (b) \$384 for personal services related to vehicle services;
- (c) \$840 for personal services related to administration and support; and
- (d) \$1,287 for payments to OIT.

(2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$335 is appropriated to the department of revenue for use by the division of motor vehicles. This appropriation is from the license plate cash fund created in section 42-3-301 (1)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for license plate ordering.

SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect November 1, 2024; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 17, 2024