

CHAPTER 227

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 24-1319

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also SENATOR(S) Danielson, Baisley, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gardner, Gonzales, Hansen, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lundeen, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Sullivan.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE COLORADO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SPECIFYING THAT THE COLORADO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE EXPIRES UPON THE TRANSFER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-254, **add** (4.5) as follows:

42-3-254. Special plates - Colorado professional fire fighters - definition.

(4.5) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 42-3-115 (5)(b)(I), WHENEVER A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED THE COLORADO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE TRANSFERS OR ASSIGNS THE PERSON'S TITLE OR INTEREST IN A MOTORCYCLE, PASSENGER CAR, TRUCK, OR NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE UPON WHICH THE LICENSE PLATE IS AFFIXED, THE LICENSE PLATE EXPIRES AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT TRANSFER THE LICENSE PLATE TO ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE. A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE PLATE EXPIRES DUE TO THE OPERATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (4.5) MAY APPLY AGAIN FOR THE COLORADO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE IF THE PERSON PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND FULFILLS THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$4,010 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) \$2,976 for DRIVES maintenance and support;

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- (b) \$224 for personal services related to vehicle services;
- (c) \$315 for personal services related to administration and support; and
- (d) \$495 for payments to OIT.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; 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 such period, 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 22, 2024