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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING VEHICLE TRANSACTIONS FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY

102 FAMILIES.

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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u>.)

In current law, if a service member's driver's license expires while they are serving on active duty outside of Colorado, the driver's license expiration date is extended for 3 years or until 90 days after the service member returns to the state. The bill designates the service member's dependents as also subject to the extension of their driver's license expiration date. 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-118, amend (2);
3 and add (6) as follows:

4 42-2-118. Renewal of license in person, by mail, or 5 electronically - donations to Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ 6 and tissue donation awareness fund - rules - report - definitions -7 **repeal.** (2) Every license referred to in this section which is at the time 8 of its expiration, as provided in subsection (1) of this section, held by a 9 SERVICE member, of the armed forces of the United States, then serving 10 on active duty outside of this state, shall OR THEIR DEPENDENT, DOES not 11 expire as provided in subsection (1) of this section, but such THE 12 expiration date shall be IS extended for a period of three years or until 13 ninety days after such THE licensee returns to this state, whichever occurs 14 first.

- 15 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 16 (a) "DEPENDENT" MEANS:
- 17 (I) A SERVICE MEMBER'S SPOUSE;
- 18 (II) A SERVICE MEMBER'S CHILD; AND

(III) AN INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM A SERVICE MEMBER HAS PROVIDED
MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SUPPORT FOR AT LEAST ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF A
LICENSE REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION.

- 23 (b) "SERVICE MEMBER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
 24 ARMED FORCES.
- 25 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition effective date. This act
 26 takes effect January 1, 2027; 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 2026 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.