SENATE BILL 93-148

BY SENATORS R. Powers, Bishop, Cassidy, Gallagher, Groff, Mares, Martinez, Mutzebaugh, Pastore, Roberts, Weissmann, and Wells;

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE DESIGN OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS.

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-112.3 (2) and (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., as amended, are amended to read:

42-3-112.3. Special plates - recipients of purple heart. (2) The special license plates shall have a blue background with white lettering and shall be of a design determined by the executive director of the department, but they shall be designed so as to indicate that an owner of a motor vehicle is a recipient of the purple heart. Such design shall be different from the design used by the state for regular motor vehicle registration.

(5) The amount of taxes and fees for such special license plates shall be the same as the amount of the taxes and fees specified for regular motor vehicle registration plus an additional one-time ISSUANCE OR REPLACEMENT fee of ten dollars. Such additional fee shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the highway users tax fund.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1994.
SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 21, 1993