

CHAPTER 212

**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

HOUSE BILL 95-1349

BY REPRESENTATIVES Allen and Prinzler;  
also SENATORS R. Powers and Mutzebaugh.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SUBSTITUTE LICENSE PLATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-3-129, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1993 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**42-3-129. Substitute plates - waiting period for reissuance of identical combination of numbers and letters.** (1) In the event that any number OR PERSONALIZED LICENSE plate issued under this article is lost, STOLEN, or mutilated or becomes illegible, the person who is entitled thereto shall make immediate application and obtain a substitute therefor upon furnishing information of such fact satisfactory to the department and upon payment of the required fees. IF THE PLATE TO BE REPLACED IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE PERSON MAKING APPLICATION FOR A SUBSTITUTE PLATE, THE PLATE SHALL BE SURRENDERED TO THE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME OF SUCH APPLICATION.

(2) (a) IF AN APPLICATION MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PERSONALIZED PLATE TO BE REPLACED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REISSUE A SUBSTITUTE PLATE BEARING THE IDENTICAL SEQUENTIAL COMBINATION OF LETTERS AND NUMBERS THAT APPEARS ON THE PLATE TO BE REPLACED.

(b) IF A NUMBER OR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE IS LOST, STOLEN, OR OTHERWISE NOT SURRENDERED TO THE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME AN APPLICATION FOR A SUBSTITUTE PLATE IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THERE SHALL BE A TWELVE-MONTH WAITING PERIOD PRIOR TO THE REISSUANCE OF A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE IDENTICAL SEQUENTIAL

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

COMBINATION OF LETTERS AND NUMBERS THAT APPEARED ON THE PLATE TO BE REPLACED.

**SECTION 2. No appropriation.** The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

**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, and safety.

Approved: May 25, 1995