

CHAPTER 190

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 01-220

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Snook, Miller, Coleman, Johnson, Larson, Romanoff, Stafford, and White.

AN ACT

CONCERNING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-115.5 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 42-3-115.5 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

42-3-115.5. Special plates - military veterans - rules. (1) (a) The department is directed to issue one or more sets of special license plates to the following persons who own a passenger car, a noncommercial or recreational vehicle, or a truck that does not exceed twelve thousand pounds empty weight, or a motorcycle that does not exceed six thousand five hundred pounds empty weight:

- (I) A recipient of the purple heart;
- (II) A former prisoner of war;
- (III) An honorably discharged or retired veteran of the armed forces of the United States;
- (IV) A disabled veteran of the armed forces of the United States;
- (V) A survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor; ~~or~~
- (VI) A recipient of the medal of honor; OR

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

(VII) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED, RETIRED, RESERVE, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

(8) Honorably discharged, retired veteran, or active member of the U.S. Marine Corps. (a) THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE SHALL INDICATE THAT AN OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH SUCH PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A VETERAN, RESERVE MEMBER, OR AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

(b) ANY NATURAL PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, OR IS RETIRED, OR IS AN ACTIVE OR RESERVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO USE A UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE. WHEN APPLYING FOR SUCH A LICENSE PLATE, AN APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT PROOF OF AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY AN ACTIVE OR RESERVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

SECTION 2. 42-3-115.5 (1) (c) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

42-3-115.5. Special plates - military veterans - rules.
(1) (c) (II) Notwithstanding subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (c):

(F) ONE DOLLAR OF EACH ADDITIONAL FEE COLLECTED FROM PURCHASERS OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT.

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.

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