

CHAPTER 138

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 03-1010

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE FREQUENCY OF APPLICATIONS NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATES.

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-121 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-3-121. Parking privileges for persons with disabilities - applicability.

(2) (b) Such license plate or placard shall be issued to such person upon presentation to the department of a written statement, verified by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state or practicing medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S., that such person is a person with a disability. The application for such a license plate or placard shall be sent to the department each year; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE SHALL NOT SEND AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT EVERY YEAR. THE APPLICATION FOR A DISABLED SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE THAT QUALIFIES FOR PARKING PRIVILEGES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT UPON TRANSFER OF SUCH PLATE TO ANOTHER VEHICLE.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition

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is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 17, 2003