

## CHAPTER 285

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

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**HOUSE BILL 03-1190**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Spence, Frangas, Ragsdale, Stafford, and Williams S.;  
also SENATOR(S) Entz, Jones, May R., and Taylor.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY SPECIAL  
EVENT LICENSE PLATE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-1-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**42-1-102. Definitions - repeal.** As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

(102.7) "TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE" MEANS A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE VALID FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD THAT IS ISSUED TO A PERSON OR GROUP OF PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL EVENT. TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE DOES NOT MEAN A SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 42-3-122.

**SECTION 2.** Article 3 of title 42, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**42-3-117.7. Temporary special event license plates.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE TO A PERSON OR GROUP OF PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL EVENT FOR A PASSENGER VEHICLE OR A TRUCK THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

(2) AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NAME, DATE OR DATES, AND LOCATION OF THE SPECIAL EVENT TO WHICH THE REQUEST FOR THE LICENSE PLATE IS CONNECTED; THE DATES THE LICENSE PLATE IS NEEDED; THE QUANTITY OF LICENSE PLATES REQUESTED; A LIST OF VEHICLE INFORMATION INCLUDING THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, MAKE, MODEL, AND

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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.*

YEAR OF EACH VEHICLE; A CERTIFIED LETTER STATING THAT INSURANCE COVERAGE WILL BE IN PLACE FOR EACH VEHICLE DURING ITS USE FOR THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE TEMPORARY PLATE IS ISSUED; AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(3) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF AN APPLICATION FEE FOR SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATES AND TO DETERMINE THE FEE, NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF EACH TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE, AND SUCH FEE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE LICENSE PLATE CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 42-3-113 (6).

(b) SALES OR USE TAX DUE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE OR VEHICLE THAT WILL BE ISSUED SUCH PLATE SHALL BE PAID BEFORE THE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE IS ISSUED.

(4) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY PREPARE ANY SPECIAL FORMS AND ISSUE ANY RULES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

**SECTION 3.** 42-3-117.7, Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of this act, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to read:

**42-3-117.7. Temporary special event license plates.** (3) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF AN APPLICATION FEE FOR EACH SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE AND TO DETERMINE THE FEE, NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE, AND SUCH FEE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE LICENSE PLATE CASH FUND, CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) SALES OR USE TAX DUE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE OR VEHICLE THAT WILL BE ISSUED SUCH PLATE SHALL BE PAID BEFORE THE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE IS ISSUED.

(5) FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE LICENSE PLATE CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED. THE FUND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ISSUING LICENSE PLATES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND SHALL REVERT TO THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201 (1) (a), C.R.S.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** (1) Section 42-3-117.7 (3) as enacted in section 2 of this act shall only take effect if Senate Bill 03-272 is enacted at the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly and becomes law.

(2) Section 3 of this act shall only take effect if Senate Bill 03-272 is not enacted

at the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly and does not become law.

**SECTION 5. 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 21, 2003