

CHAPTER 47

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 05-1068

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ragsdale, Borodkin, Butcher, Knoedler, McFadyen, and Pommer;
also SENATOR(S) Isgar, Entz, Groff, Taylor, and Williams.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO RESERVE THE UNIQUE COMBINATION OF CHARACTERS ISSUED AS
PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES.**

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-114, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

42-3-114. Issuance of personalized plates authorized. (12) (a) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES MAY RETAIN THE UNIQUE COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS OF SUCH PLATE, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE PERSON NO LONGER HAS A REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE, IF THE PERSON PAYS AN ANNUAL FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, WHICH SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (12) SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO RESERVE LICENSE PLATES FOR WHICH NO MOTOR VEHICLE HAS EVER BEEN REGISTERED ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE. THIS SUBSECTION (12) SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO SEND A RENEWAL NOTICE TO THE PERSON WHO RETAINS THE UNIQUE COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS.

SECTION 2. 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 7, 2005

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