

## CHAPTER 23

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**


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**HOUSE BILL 06-1020**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rose, and Ragsdale;  
also SENATOR(S) Entz.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES VALUED BY COLLECTORS DUE TO THEIR EARLY DATE OF MANUFACTURE.**

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

**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The Colorado general assembly hereby determines and declares that it is reasonable and appropriate to use a horseless carriage license plate on any vehicle that is at least fifty years old. Therefore, it is not the intent of the general assembly to make a new class of special license plates, but to broaden the types of motor vehicles that may use the horseless carriage license plates.

**SECTION 2.** 42-3-219 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 42-3-219 (1) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

**42-3-219. Special registration of collectors' items.** (1)(a) The department may specially register and issue a ~~special registration plate~~ HORSELESS CARRIAGE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE for motor vehicles valued principally because of the vehicles' early date of manufacture, design, or historical interest or valued as collectors' items.

(c) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EARLY DATE OF MANUFACTURE" MEANS THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED AT LEAST FIFTY YEARS BEFORE THE CURRENT DATE OF REGISTRATION.

**SECTION 3.** 42-3-219 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**42-3-219. Special registration of collectors' items.** (3) (a) The executive

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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.*

director of the department ~~may~~ SHALL register such vehicles and issue such plates for a period not exceeding five years, but all such registrations and plates shall expire on the same date regardless of the date of issue.

**SECTION 4. 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 (August 9, 2006, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2006); except that, if a referendum petition 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: March 27, 2006