

CHAPTER 180

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 07-027

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AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, AND
 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-213 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement. (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of special license plates to the following persons who own a truck that does not exceed sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger car, a motorcycle, or a noncommercial or recreational vehicle:

(XV) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED, RETIRED, RESERVE, AUXILIARY, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

SECTION 2. 42-3-213, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement. (16) **Honorably discharged, retired veteran, auxiliary, or active member of the United States Coast Guard.** (a) THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE SHALL INDICATE THAT AN OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH SUCH PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A VETERAN, A RESERVE MEMBER, AN AUXILIARY MEMBER, OR AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

(b) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008, A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN

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

HONORABLE DISCHARGE, IS RETIRED, OR IS AN ACTIVE, AUXILIARY, OR RESERVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO USE A UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

(c) WHEN APPLYING FOR SUCH A LICENSE PLATE, AN APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY AN ACTIVE, AUXILIARY, OR RESERVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the license plate cash fund created in section 42-3-301, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for allocation to the division of motor vehicles, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, the sum of eight hundred four dollars (\$804), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

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 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007); 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: April 30, 2007