

CHAPTER 435

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 07-1200

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AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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:

(XVI) A SERVING MEMBER OR HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR RETIRED MEMBER OF ANY COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

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. (17) **Honorably discharged, retired veteran, or active member of the United States Air Force.** (a) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2008, THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE SHALL INDICATE THAT AN OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH SUCH PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A VETERAN, RESERVE MEMBER, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

(b) A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, IS RETIRED, OR IS AN ACTIVE OR RESERVE MEMBER OF ANY COMPONENT OF THE UNITED

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STATES AIR FORCE SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO USE A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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 IS A VETERAN, RESERVE MEMBER, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

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 fifteen thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$15,240), 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: June 4, 2007