SENATE BILL 10-075

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT MILITARY VEHICLES VALUED FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES BEAR A 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. As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

(52.5) "MILITARY VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE OF ANY SIZE OR WEIGHT THAT IS VALUED FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES, THAT WAS MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY ANY NATION'S ARMED FORCES, AND THAT IS MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION THAT REPRESENTS ITS MILITARY DESIGN AND MARKINGS.

SECTION 2. 42-3-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

42-3-202. Number plates to be attached. (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (3) OF THIS SECTION, THE OWNER OF A MILITARY VEHICLE MAY ELECT TO NOT DISPLAY THE VEHICLE'S ASSIGNED LICENSE PLATE IF THE LICENSE PLATE IS PHYSICALLY IN THE MILITARY VEHICLE AND IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION TO ANY PEACE OFFICER WHO REQUESTS THE PLATE.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - 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 (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is

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on May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 29, 2010