

CHAPTER 207

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 12-170

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AN ACT

CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES OF ONE POSITION TO FUND A PROGRAM THAT HELPS PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OBTAIN BENEFITS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-1-406, **amend** (2) as follows:

42-1-406. Administration. (2) If the registration number consists of a combination of letters and numbers that is not within the normal format of license plate currently produced for the department, the department shall issue the plates as personalized plates under section 42-3-211; EXCEPT THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 42-3-211, THE AUCTION GROUP MAY SELL, AND THE BUYER OR ANY SUBSEQUENT BUYER MAY USE, A REGISTRATION NUMBER OR LETTER OF ONE POSITION.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-211, **amend** (3) (a) as follows:

42-3-211. Issuance of personalized plates authorized. (3) (a) Personalized license plates shall be the same color and design as regular motor vehicle license plates, shall consist of any combination of numbers or letters not exceeding seven positions and not less than two positions EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 42-1-406 (2), and shall not conflict with existing passenger, commercial, trailer, motorcycle, or other special license plates series; except that personalized license plates bearing the words "street rod" shall be of a design determined by the executive director of the department, which design shall be different from those used by the state for regular motor vehicle license plates.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final

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adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); 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 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 24, 2012