

## CHAPTER 179

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**


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**SENATE BILL 14-132**

BY SENATOR(S) Crowder and Ulibarri, Aguilar, Baumgardner, Grantham, Guzman, Heath, Herpin, Jahn, Johnston, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, King, Lambert, Newell, Nicholson, Rivera, Roberts, Scheffel, Schwartz, Tochtrop, Todd, Carroll; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Gardner and Exum, Garcia, Buckner, Conti, Coram, DelGrosso, Fields, Fischer, Foote, Gerou, Ginal, Hamner, Hullinghorst, Joshi, Kraft-Tharp, Labuda, Landgraf, Lawrence, Lebsock, Lee, May, McCann, McLachlan, McNulty, Melton, Mitsch Bush, Moreno, Murray, Pabon, Pettersen, Primavera, Priola, Rankin, Rosenthal, Ryden, Saine, Salazar, Schafer, Scott, Singer, Sonnenberg, Stephens, Tyler, Waller, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Young, Ferrandino.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SOLDIER BE KILLED WHILE DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE TO ISSUE A FALLEN SOLDIER LICENSE PLATE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-213, **amend** (1) (a) (XIV) and (15) (a) as follows:

**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:

(XIV) The current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of a person who died in the line of duty while serving in the armed forces; ~~and deployed to a combat zone;~~

(15) **Fallen service member special license plate.** (a) The fallen service member special license plate shall be designed to indicate that the owner of the motor vehicle to which the plate is attached is a family member of a person who died in the line of duty while serving in the armed forces. ~~and deployed to a combat zone.~~ The plate shall bear the word "fallen" and the title of a person who serves in the branch of the armed forces in which the deceased served.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This

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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.*

act takes 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 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); 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 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to license plate applications submitted on or after January 1, 2015.

Approved: May 14, 2014