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HOUSE BILL 10-1139

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation & Energy

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR
102 MILITARY VETERANS OF THE CONFLICTS OCCURRING AFTER
103 SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill creates 2 sets of special license plates to identify that the owner of the motor vehicle is a veteran of either the Afghanistan or Iraq war. The owner would pay the normal fees for special license plates, plus a one-time fee of \$25 that is credited to the Colorado state veterans trust

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 42-3-213 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW
4 SUBPARAGRAPHS to read:

5 **42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement.**

6 (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of special license
7 plates to the following persons who own a truck that does not exceed
8 sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger car, a motorcycle, or
9 a noncommercial or recreational vehicle:

10 (XX) A VETERAN OF THE AFGHANISTAN WAR;

11 (XXI) A VETERAN OF THE IRAQ WAR.

12 **SECTION 2.** 42-3-213, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
13 BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to
14 read:

15 **42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement.**

16 (21) **Veteran of the Afghanistan war.** (a) THE VETERAN OF THE
17 AFGHANISTAN WAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE DESIGNED TO
18 INDICATE THAT THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH SUCH
19 LICENSE PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A VETERAN OF THE AFGHANISTAN WAR.

20 (b) A NATURAL PERSON MAY USE A VETERAN OF THE
21 AFGHANISTAN WAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF SUCH PERSON WAS A
22 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES BETWEEN OCTOBER 7,
23 2001, AND THE END OF THE CONFLICT.

24 (c) THE DEPARTMENT OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT ISSUE
25 A VETERAN OF THE AFGHANISTAN WAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO AN

1 APPLICANT UNTIL THE APPLICANT PROVIDES A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY
2 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO
3 DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN OF THE ARMED
4 SERVICES WHO SERVED BETWEEN OCTOBER 7, 2001, AND THE END OF THE
5 CONFLICT.

6 (d) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FEE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
7 COLLECT A ONE-TIME FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR
8 REISSUANCE OF A VETERAN OF THE AFGHANISTAN WAR SPECIAL LICENSE
9 PLATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER THE FEE TO THE STATE
10 TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT IT TO THE COLORADO STATE VETERANS
11 TRUST FUND CREATED IN SECTION 28-5-709, C.R.S.

12 (22) **Veteran of the Iraq war.** (a) THE VETERAN OF THE IRAQ
13 WAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE DESIGNED TO INDICATE THAT THE
14 OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH SUCH LICENSE PLATE IS
15 ATTACHED IS A VETERAN OF THE IRAQ WAR.

16 (b) A NATURAL PERSON MAY USE A VETERAN OF THE IRAQ WAR
17 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF SUCH PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED
18 STATES ARMED SERVICES BETWEEN MARCH 20, 2003, AND THE END OF
19 THE CONFLICT.

20 (c) THE DEPARTMENT OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT ISSUE
21 A VETERAN OF THE IRAQ WAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO AN APPLICANT
22 UNTIL THE APPLICANT PROVIDES A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED
23 STATES GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE
24 THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES WHO SERVED
25 BETWEEN MARCH 20, 2003, AND THE END OF THE CONFLICT.

26 (d) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FEE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
27 COLLECT A ONE-TIME FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR

1 REISSUANCE OF A VETERAN OF THE IRAQ WAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER THE FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER,
3 WHO SHALL CREDIT IT TO THE COLORADO STATE VETERANS TRUST FUND
4 CREATED IN SECTION 28-5-709, C.R.S.

5 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
6 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
7 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
8 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
9 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
10 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
11 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
12 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
13 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
14 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.