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HOUSE BILL 10-1139

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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, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION**
104 **THEREFOR.**

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

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.*

HOUSE
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Amended 2nd Reading
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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 fund.

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) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011, A NATURAL PERSON MAY USE A
21 VETERAN OF THE AFGHANISTAN WAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF SUCH
22 PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES
23 BETWEEN OCTOBER 7, 2001, AND THE END OF THE CONFLICT.

24 (c) THE DEPARTMENT OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT ISSUE

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

7 [REDACTED]

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

12 (b) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011, A NATURAL PERSON MAY USE A
13 VETERAN OF THE IRAQ WAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF SUCH PERSON WAS
14 A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES BETWEEN MARCH 20,
15 2003, AND THE END OF THE CONFLICT.

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

22 [REDACTED]

23 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
24 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
25 license plate cash fund created in section 42-3-301 (1) (b), Colorado
26 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of
27 revenue, for allocation to the division of motor vehicles, driver and

1 vehicle services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of
2 thirty-five thousand five hundred twenty dollars (\$35,520) cash funds, or
3 so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

4 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
5 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
6 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
7 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
8 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
9 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
10 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
11 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
12 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
13 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.