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**HOUSE BILL 21-1203**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING UNIT**  
102 **FOR DETENTION FACILITIES.**

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**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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill creates the driver's license and identification card processing unit (unit) in the department of revenue. The unit processes and issues a driver's license or identification card to persons who are eligible for a driver's license or identification card and are scheduled to be released from the department of corrections or a jail.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers 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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-2-314 and  
3 42-2-315 as follows:

4           **42-2-314. Department of corrections and jail driver's license**  
5 **and identification card processing unit.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
6 DEVELOP A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD PROCESSING  
7 UNIT, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS "UNIT", THAT PROCESSES AND  
8 ISSUES A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD PURSUANT TO THIS  
9 ARTICLE 2, AS APPROPRIATE, TO PERSONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A  
10 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND ARE SCHEDULED TO BE  
11 RELEASED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, COUNTY JAIL, OR  
12 MULTIJURISDICTIONAL JAIL.

13           (2) EACH PERSON BEARS THE COST OF THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S  
14 LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 CORRECTIONS, COUNTY JAIL, OR MULTIJURISDICTIONAL JAIL MAY BEAR  
16 THE COST.

17           (3) THE UNIT SHALL, UPON THE PERSON SATISFYING ALL OF THE  
18 REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION  
19 CARD, PROCESS AND ISSUE A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD  
20 FOR EACH PERSON WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED FROM THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, COUNTY JAIL, OR MULTIJURISDICTIONAL  
22 JAIL PRIOR TO THE UNIT'S NEXT SCHEDULED RETURN DATE.

23           (4) DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PERSONNEL ARE AUTHORIZED TO  
24 WORK WITH DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL, COUNTY JAIL  
25 PERSONNEL, MULTIJURISDICTIONAL JAIL PERSONNEL, AND VOLUNTEERS TO  
26 ASSIST PERSONS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE

1 OR IDENTIFICATION CARD PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 17-1-119.3 AND  
2 17-26-141. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL, COUNTY JAIL  
3 PERSONNEL, AND MULTI JURISDICTIONAL JAIL PERSONNEL MAY ASSIST A  
4 PERSON WITH OBTAINING THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR THE  
5 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.

6 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL CONSULT WITH THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, COUNTY JAILS, AND MULTI JURISDICTIONAL  
8 JAILS TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE AND COST-EFFICIENT PROCEDURES FOR  
9 ADMINISTERING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

10 **42-2-315. Department of corrections and jail identification**  
11 **processing unit fund.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND JAIL  
12 IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING UNIT FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS  
13 THE "FUND", IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF  
14 GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)  
15 OF THIS SECTION AND MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
16 APPROPRIATES OR TRANSFERS TO THE FUND.

17 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND  
18 EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES  
19 FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING SECTION 42-2-314. THE DEPARTMENT  
20 SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
21 DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO  
22 THE FUND.

23 (3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
24 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
25 FUND TO THE FUND.

26 (4) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR

1 THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING SECTION 42-2-314.

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 17-1-119.3 as  
3 follows:

4 **17-1-119.3. Driver's license and identification card processing**  
5 **unit - personnel authority.** DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEERS  
6 ARE AUTHORIZED TO WORK WITH THE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND  
7 IDENTIFICATION CARD PROCESSING UNIT CREATED IN SECTION 42-2-314.

8 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 17-26-141 as  
9 follows:

10 **17-26-141. Driver's license and identification card processing**  
11 **unit - personnel authority.** COUNTY JAIL PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEERS  
12 ARE AUTHORIZED TO WORK WITH THE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND  
13 IDENTIFICATION CARD PROCESSING UNIT CREATED IN SECTION 42-2-314.

14 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 17-26.5-103 as  
15 follows:

16 **17-26.5-103. Driver's license and identification card**  
17 **processing unit - personnel authority.** MULTIJURISDICTIONAL JAIL  
18 PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO WORK WITH THE  
19 DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD PROCESSING UNIT CREATED  
20 IN SECTION 42-2-314.

21 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.