NOTE: This bill has been prepared for the signatures of the appropriate legislative officers and the Governor. To determine whether the Governor has signed the bill or taken other action on it, please consult the legislative status sheet, the legislative history, or the Session Laws.

HOUSE BILL 21-1218

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Duran and Bockenfeld, Bird, Cutter, Esgar, Exum, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Herod, Jodeh, McCluskie, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Sandridge, Titone, Young, Garnett;

also SENATOR(S) Danielson and Garcia, Bridges, Ginal, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Lee, Pettersen, Story, Winter.

CONCERNING ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY APPLICANTS TO BE ISSUED THE COLORADO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-254, **amend** (3)(a)(II); and **add** (3)(d) as follows:

42-3-254. Special plates - Colorado professional fire fighters - definition. (3) (a) At least once every five years, the department shall designate an organization to qualify applicants to be issued the Colorado professional fire fighters license plate. The organization must:

(II) Have been in existence for at least twenty FIFTEEN years;

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

(d) A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT, SUBMITTED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS MET THE MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP AS REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. 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 adjournment of the general assembly; 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 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Alec Garnett SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Leroy M. Garcia PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Robin Jones CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Cindi L. Markwell SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

APPROVED

(Date and Time)

Jared S. Polis GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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