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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REPEAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CERTAIN  
102 NUMBER OF GROUP SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES BE ISSUED.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill repeals the requirement that each group special license plate be issued to a certain number of people, usually 3,000, before the department retires or stops issuing the plate. The bill also repeals the requirement that the proponents obtain commitments from at least 3,000 people before a bill is introduced to create a new special license plate.

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. Repeal.** 42-3-207 (1) (b) (II) and (2), Colorado  
3 Revised Statutes, are repealed as follows:

4           **42-3-207. Special plates - rules - new plates - retirement.**

5 (1) (b) (II) ~~Special license plates that have been approved pursuant to this~~  
6 ~~section shall be retired, effective March 1, 2008, unless such plates are~~  
7 ~~issued for at least three thousand vehicles. The executive director of the~~  
8 ~~department shall promulgate rules to provide standards for the retirement~~  
9 ~~of special license plates not issued for at least three thousand vehicles.~~

10           (2) ~~Before a bill is introduced in the general assembly that~~  
11 ~~contains, or any bill is amended to contain, a provision that establishes a~~  
12 ~~new category or type of group special license plate, the person, group, or~~  
13 ~~association proposing such special license plate shall submit to the~~  
14 ~~department a proposal for a group special license plate and certify by~~  
15 ~~March 1 of each year that at least three thousand of such special plates are~~  
16 ~~to be issued within one year after the authorization of such plates. The~~  
17 ~~department shall verify that any proposed group special license plates~~  
18 ~~meet the three-thousand-plate requirement and shall submit a~~  
19 ~~consolidated proposal, containing all proposed group special license~~  
20 ~~plates that meet such plate requirement.~~

21           **SECTION 2. Repeal.** 42-3-208 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
22 is repealed as follows:

23           **42-3-208. Special plates - qualifications for issuance of special**  
24 **license plates.** (3) ~~Special license plates subject to the requirements of~~  
25 ~~this section shall be retired, effective January 1, 2009, unless such plates~~  
26 ~~are issued to at least three thousand vehicles.~~

1           **SECTION 3. Repeal.** 42-3-212 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
2 is repealed as follows:

3           **42-3-212. Issuance of optional plates authorized - retirement.**

4           ~~(7) The optional license plates authorized by this section shall be retired~~  
5 ~~unless such plates have been issued for at least three thousand vehicles by~~  
6 ~~July 1, 2007.~~

7           **SECTION 4.** 42-3-214 (2) (a) and (7), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
8 are amended to read:

9           **42-3-214. Special plates - alumni associations - retirement.**

10           (2) (a) An alumni association for a private or public college or university  
11 located within Colorado may apply directly to the department for the  
12 establishment of a special license plate for the alumni association. The  
13 department shall accept applications to establish special alumni license  
14 plates annually according to the schedule established by the department.  
15 ~~An alumni association shall not apply for a license plate until the alumni~~  
16 ~~association has commitments for license plate purchases from at least five~~  
17 ~~hundred persons and provides a list of the names and addresses of such~~  
18 ~~persons to the department.~~

19           ~~(7) The special license plates authorized by this section shall be~~  
20 ~~retired unless such plates have been issued for at least five hundred~~  
21 ~~vehicles by March 1, 2011.~~

22           **SECTION 5.** 42-3-215 (2) (a) and (7), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
23 are amended to read:

24           **42-3-215. Special plates - United States olympic committee -**

25 **retirement.** (2) (a) There is hereby established the United States  
26 olympic committee special license plate. ~~The department may begin~~  
27 ~~issuance of such license plate when the United States olympic committee~~

1 ~~has commitments for license plate purchases from at least five hundred~~  
2 ~~persons and provides a list of the names and addresses of such persons to~~  
3 ~~the department.~~

4 ~~(7) The special license plates authorized by this section shall be~~  
5 ~~retired unless such plates have been issued for at least three thousand~~  
6 ~~vehicles by July 1, 2007.~~

7 **SECTION 6. Repeal.** 42-3-216 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
8 is repealed as follows:

9 **42-3-216. Special plates - Colorado foundation for agriculture**  
10 **and natural resources - definitions - retirement.** (7) ~~The special~~  
11 ~~license plates authorized by this section shall be retired unless such plates~~  
12 ~~have been issued for at least three thousand vehicles by March 1, 2008.~~

13 **SECTION 7. Repeal.** 42-3-221 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
14 is repealed as follows:

15 **42-3-221. Special plates - Denver Broncos.** (6) ~~The Denver~~  
16 ~~Broncos license plate shall be retired if three thousand plates are not~~  
17 ~~issued by July 1, 2009.~~

18 **SECTION 8. Repeal.** 42-3-222 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
19 is repealed as follows:

20 **42-3-222. Special plates - support public education.** (6) ~~The~~  
21 ~~department may stop issuing the support public education special license~~  
22 ~~plate if three thousand license plates are not issued by July 1, 2011. A~~  
23 ~~person may continue to use the support public education special license~~  
24 ~~plate after July 1, 2011.~~

25 **SECTION 9. Repeal.** 42-3-223 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
26 is repealed as follows:

27 **42-3-223. Special plates - support the troops - retirement.**

1 (6) ~~The special license plates authorized by this section shall not be~~  
2 ~~renewed unless such plates have been issued for at least three thousand~~  
3 ~~vehicles by July 1, 2009.~~

4 **SECTION 10.** 42-3-224 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended to read:

6 **42-3-224. Special plates - Colorado "Kids First".** (2) (a) There  
7 is hereby established the Colorado "Kids First" special license plate. ~~The~~  
8 ~~department may stop issuing the Colorado "Kids First" special license~~  
9 ~~plate if three thousand license plates are not issued by July 1, 2011. A~~  
10 ~~person may continue to use the Colorado "Kids First" special license plate~~  
11 ~~after July 1, 2011.~~

12 **SECTION 11. Repeal.** 42-3-225 (2) (b), Colorado Revised  
13 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

14 **42-3-225. Special plates - Italian-American heritage.**  
15 (2) (b) ~~The department may stop issuing the Italian-American heritage~~  
16 ~~special license plate if at least three thousand plates are not issued by July~~  
17 ~~1, 2011. A person may continue to use the Italian-American heritage~~  
18 ~~special license plate after July 1, 2011.~~

19 **SECTION 12.** 42-3-226 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read:

21 **42-3-226. Special plates - share the road.** (2) (a) There is  
22 hereby established the share the road special license plate. ~~The~~  
23 ~~department may stop issuing the share the road special license plate if~~  
24 ~~three thousand license plates are not issued by July 1, 2011. A person~~  
25 ~~may continue to use the share the road special license plate after July 1,~~  
26 ~~2011.~~

27 **SECTION 13. Repeal.** 42-3-227 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,

1 is repealed as follows:

2 **42-3-227. Special plates - Colorado horse development**  
3 **authority.** (6) ~~The department may stop issuing the Colorado horse~~  
4 ~~development authority special license plate if three thousand license~~  
5 ~~plates are not issued by July 1, 2011. A person may continue to use the~~  
6 ~~Colorado horse development authority special license plate after July 1,~~  
7 ~~2011.~~

8 **SECTION 14. Repeal.** 42-3-228 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
9 is repealed as follows:

10 **42-3-228. Special plates - Colorado carbon fund.** (6) ~~The~~  
11 ~~department may stop issuing the Colorado carbon fund special license~~  
12 ~~plate if three thousand license plates are not issued by July 1, 2011. A~~  
13 ~~person may continue to use the Colorado carbon fund special license plate~~  
14 ~~after July 1, 2011.~~

15 **SECTION 15. Repeal.** 42-3-229 (2) (c), Colorado Revised  
16 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

17 **42-3-229. Special plates - boy scouts - repeal.** (2) (c) ~~The~~  
18 ~~department is authorized to begin issuance of the special license plate~~  
19 ~~authorized by this subsection (2) if the boy scouts obtain commitments for~~  
20 ~~the purchase of at least three thousand special license plates and provide~~  
21 ~~to the department a list of the names and addresses of persons requesting~~  
22 ~~such plates by January 15, 2009.~~

23 **SECTION 16. Repeal.** 42-3-230 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
24 is repealed as follows:

25 **42-3-230. Special plates - "Alive at Twenty-five".** (6) ~~The~~  
26 ~~"Alive at Twenty-five" license plate shall be retired if three thousand~~  
27 ~~plates are not issued by July 1, 2013.~~

1           **SECTION 17. Repeal.** 42-3-231 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
2 is repealed as follows:

3           **42-3-231. Special plates - Colorado ski country - repeal.**

4           ~~(6) (a) The Colorado ski country special license plates shall be retired if~~  
5 ~~three thousand license plates are not issued by July 1, 2011.~~

6           ~~(b) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2012, unless the~~  
7 ~~department notifies the revisor of statutes prior to July 1, 2012, in writing,~~  
8 ~~that three thousand license plates were issued by July 1, 2011.~~

9           **SECTION 18. Repeal.** 42-3-232 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
10 is repealed as follows:

11           **42-3-232. Special plates - donate life - repeal.** ~~(6) (a) The~~  
12 ~~donate life special license plates shall be retired if three thousand license~~  
13 ~~plates are not issued by July 1, 2013.~~

14           ~~(b) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2014, unless the~~  
15 ~~department notifies the revisor of statutes prior to July 1, 2014, in writing,~~  
16 ~~that three thousand license plates were issued by July 1, 2013.~~

17           **SECTION 19. Repeal.** 42-3-233 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
18 is repealed as follows:

19           **42-3-233. Special plates - Colorado state parks.** (6) The  
20 department may stop issuing the Colorado state parks special license plate  
21 if three thousand license plates are not issued by July 1, 2014. A person  
22 may continue to use the Colorado state parks special license plate after  
23 July 1, 2014.

24           **SECTION 20. Repeal.** 42-3-234 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
25 is repealed as follows:

26           **42-3-234. Special plates - adopt a shelter pet - repeal.**

27           ~~(6) (a) The adopt a shelter pet license plate shall be retired if three~~

1 ~~thousand plates are not issued by July 1, 2014.~~

2 ~~(b) Effective July 1, 2014, this section is repealed if the~~  
3 ~~department notifies the revisor of statutes in writing that three thousand~~  
4 ~~plates were not issued by July 1, 2014.~~

5 **SECTION 21. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1,  
6 2011.

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