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LLS NO. 11-0277.01 Jery Payne

SENATE BILL 11-037

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Heath,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

State, Veterans & Military Affairs
Finance

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A WORLD WAR II SPECIAL LICENSE**
102 **PLATE.**

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 the world war II special license plate to identify that the owner of the motor vehicle is a veteran of world war II. The owner would pay the normal fees for license plates.

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.

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 A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

4 **42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement.**

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

9 (XXII) A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.

10 **SECTION 2.** 42-3-213 (1) (b) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
11 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH to
12 read:

13 **42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement.**

14 (1) (b) (II) Notwithstanding subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b):

15 (H) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CHARGE THE ONE-TIME
16 ISSUANCE FEE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
17 PARAGRAPH (b) FOR ONE SET, PER APPLICANT, OF WORLD WAR II SPECIAL
18 LICENSE PLATES ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (23) OF THIS SECTION.

19 **SECTION 3.** 42-3-213, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
20 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

21 **42-3-213. Special plates - military veterans - rules - retirement.**

22 (23) **Veteran of world war II.** (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN THE
23 VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO INDICATE THAT
24 THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH THE LICENSE PLATE IS
25 ATTACHED IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.

26 (b) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012, A NATURAL PERSON MAY USE A
27 WORLD WAR II SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF THE PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF

1 THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 16, 1940,
2 AND JULY 25, 1947.

3 (c) THE DEPARTMENT OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT ISSUE
4 A WORLD WAR II SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO AN APPLICANT UNTIL THE
5 APPLICANT PROVIDES A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES
6 GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT
7 THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES WHO SERVED
8 BETWEEN DECEMBER 7, 1941, AND SEPTEMBER 2, 1945.

9 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official
18 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.