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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE BILL 13-128**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Cadman,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**  
Transportation

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE ONE-TIME FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE**  
102 **FIREFIGHTER LICENSE PLATE.**

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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 exempts the firefighter license plate from the 2 one-time fees of \$25 that go to the highway users tax fund and the licensing services cash fund.

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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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-207, **amend** (4)  
3 as follows:

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

5 (4) The amount of taxes and fees for special license plates issued  
6 pursuant to this section ~~shall be~~ ARE the same as the amount of taxes and  
7 fees specified for regular motor vehicle registration plus an additional  
8 one-time fee of twenty-five dollars; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON NEED NOT  
9 PAY THE ONE-TIME FEE FOR A FIREFIGHTER LICENSE PLATE. The  
10 DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE additional fee ~~shall be transmitted~~ to  
11 the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the highway users tax  
12 fund for allocation and expenditure as specified in section 43-4-205 (5.5)  
13 (b), C.R.S.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-3-312 as  
15 follows:

16 **42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge.** (1) In addition to any  
17 other fee imposed by this article, an applicant for a special license plate  
18 created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as the section existed  
19 when the plate was created, or license plates issued pursuant to sections  
20 42-3-211 to 42-3-218, sections 42-3-221 to 42-3-234, and sections  
21 42-3-237 to 42-3-245 shall pay an issuance fee of twenty-five dollars;  
22 except that THE APPLICANT NEED NOT PAY the fee ~~is not imposed~~ on:

23 (a) Special license plates exempted from additional fees for the  
24 issuance of a military special license plate by section 42-3-213 (1) (b) (II);  
25 OR

26 (b) A FIREFIGHTER LICENSE PLATE ORIGINALLY CREATED UNDER  
27 SECTION 42-3-207.

1           (2) The department shall transfer the fee to the state treasurer, who  
2 shall credit it to the licensing services cash fund created in section  
3 42-2-114.5.

4           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
5 takes 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 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); 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 will not take effect  
11 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
12 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.