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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN OPERATION DESERT STORM
102 LICENSE PLATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
103 APPROPRIATION.

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 operation desert storm license plate to identify that the owner of the motor vehicle is a veteran of operation desert storm. In addition to the normal motor vehicle fees, the plate requires 2 one-time fees of \$25. One of the fees is credited to the highway users tax fund and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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March 27, 2012

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the other to the licensing services cash fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-213, **amend** (1)
3 (a) (XXI) and (1) (a) (XXII); and **add** (1) (a) (XXIII) and (24) as follows:

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 (XXI) A veteran of the Iraq war; ~~or~~

10 (XXII) A veteran of world war II; OR

11 (XXIII) A VETERAN OF OPERATION ~~DESERT SHIELD OR~~ DESERT
12 STORM.

13 (24) **Veteran of operation ~~desert shield or~~ desert storm.**

14 (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN THE VETERAN OF OPERATION ~~DESERT~~
15 ~~SHIELD OR~~ DESERT STORM LICENSE PLATE TO INDICATE THAT THE OWNER
16 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH THE LICENSE PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A
17 VETERAN OF OPERATION ~~DESERT SHIELD OR~~ DESERT STORM.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013, A NATURAL PERSON MAY USE AN
19 OPERATION ~~DESERT SHIELD OR~~ DESERT STORM LICENSE PLATE IF THE
20 PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES
21 BETWEEN AUGUST 2, 1990, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1991.

22 (c) THE DEPARTMENT OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT ISSUE
23 AN OPERATION ~~DESERT SHIELD OR~~ DESERT STORM LICENSE PLATE TO AN
24 APPLICANT UNTIL THE APPLICANT PROVIDES A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY
25 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO

1 DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN OF THE ARMED
2 SERVICES WHO SERVED BETWEEN AUGUST 2, 1990, AND FEBRUARY 28,
3 1991.

4 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
5 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
6 Colorado state titling and registration account of the highway users tax
7 fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, not
8 otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year
9 beginning July 1, 2012, the sum of \$2,960, or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, to be allocated for the information technology division for the
11 purchase of computer center services.

12 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
13 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and
14 budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, the sum of \$2,960,
15 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the office of
16 information technology, for the provision of computer center services for
17 the department of revenue related to the implementation of this act. Said
18 sum is from reappropriated funds received from the department of
19 revenue out of the appropriation made in subsection (1) of this section.

20 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
21 appropriated, out of any moneys in the license plate cash fund created in
22 section 42-3-301 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise
23 appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year beginning
24 July 1, 2012, the sum of \$1,976, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
25 for allocation to division of motor vehicles for the purchase of license
26 plates related to the implementation of this act.

27 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
3 7, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
8 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.