

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 27, 2020

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB20-178 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 17 and substitute:

2 "(c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN THE LICENSE PLATE ISSUED
3 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (32) TO INDICATE THAT THE LICENSE PLATE IS
4 ISSUED TO A WOMAN VETERAN WHO HAS A DISABILITY. THE DEPARTMENT
5 MAY ISSUE ADDITIONAL LICENSE PLATES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (32) TO
6 ELIGIBLE PERSONS UPON THE PAYMENT OF ANY FEE REQUIRED BY THIS
7 ARTICLE 3."

8 Page 3, after line 20 insert:

9 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-104, amend
10 (5) as follows:

11 **42-3-104. Exemptions - specific ownership tax - registration**
12 **- domicile and residency - rules - definitions.** (5) (a) One Class B or
13 Class C motor vehicle weighing less than sixteen thousand pounds empty
14 weight owned by a person who is a veteran and has established rights to
15 benefits under the provisions of Public Law 663, 79th Congress, as
16 amended, and Public Law 187, 82nd Congress, as amended, or is a
17 veteran of the armed forces of the United States who incurred a disability
18 and is receiving compensation from the veterans administration or any
19 branch of the armed forces of the United States for a fifty percent or
20 more, service-connected, permanent disability, or for loss of use of one
21 or both feet or one or both hands, or for permanent impairment or loss of

1 vision in both eyes that constitutes virtual blindness ~~shall be~~ IS exempt
2 from the imposition of the annual specific ownership tax imposed by this
3 ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3. Only one such Class B or Class C motor vehicle per
4 veteran ~~shall be exempted~~ IS EXEMPT.

5 (b) A PERSON WHO HAS A LICENSE PLATE FOR A VETERAN WHO HAS
6 A DISABILITY OR A WOMAN VETERAN WHO HAS A DISABILITY, AS EITHER
7 PLATE IS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 42-3-213, QUALIFIES THE EXEMPTION
8 CREATED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5).

9 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-301, **amend**
10 (2)(b) as follows:

11 **42-3-301. License plate cash fund - license plate fees.**

12 (2) (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3,
13 with the exception of special license plates issued pursuant to section
14 42-3-213 for purple heart recipients, medal of valor recipients, former
15 prisoners of war, survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor, ~~disabled~~
16 veterans WHO HAVE DISABILITIES, WOMEN VETERANS WHO HAVE
17 DISABILITIES, or recipients of a medal of honor, the fees imposed by this
18 subsection (2) ~~shall~~ apply to all other special license plates issued in
19 accordance with this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3."

20 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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