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SENATE BILL 19-205

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A LICENSE PLATE TO HONOR WOMEN**
102 **VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill creates a license plate to honor women veterans of the United States armed forces. To be issued the plate, an applicant must pay 2 one-time \$25 fees.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-213, **amend**
2 (1)(a)(XXVIII) and (1)(a)(XXIX); and **add** (1)(a)(XXX) and (31) as
3 follows:

4 **42-3-213. License plates - military veterans - rules -**
5 **retirement.** (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of 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 (XXVIII) An honorably discharged, retired, reserve, or active
10 member of the 10th mountain division of the United States Army; ~~or~~

11 (XXIX) An honorably discharged, retired, reserve, or active
12 member of a submarine crew of the United States Navy; OR

13 (XXX) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR RETIRED WOMAN
14 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

15 **(31) Honorably discharged or retired woman veteran of the**
16 **United States armed forces.** (a) THE UNITED STATES WOMAN VETERAN
17 LICENSE PLATE MUST INDICATE THAT AN OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO
18 WHICH THE PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A WOMAN VETERAN OF THE UNITED
19 STATES ARMED FORCES.

20 (b) A WOMAN WHO HAS RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE
21 FROM, OR IS RETIRED FROM, THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IS
22 AUTHORIZED TO USE A UNITED STATES WOMAN VETERAN LICENSE PLATE.
23 WHEN APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE PLATE, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A
24 DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR OTHER
25 EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS A
26 WOMAN AND HAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM, OR IS RETIRED FROM,
27 THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

1 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BEGIN ISSUING THE UNITED STATES
2 WOMAN VETERAN LICENSE PLATE ON THE EARLIER OF JANUARY 1, 2020,
3 OR WHEN THE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO BEGIN ISSUING THE PLATE.

4 **SECTION 2. 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 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); 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 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.