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**SENATE BILL 22-107**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Gardner, Hisey, Lee, Liston**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Snyder,**

**Senate Committees**

Finance  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL**  
102 **CLIMB SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
103 **THEREWITH, MAKING AN 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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill creates the Pikes Peak international hill climb special license plate. In addition to the standard 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 the other to the licensing services cash fund.

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.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 6, 2022

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 5, 2022

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-3-261 as  
3 follows:

4           **42-3-261. Special plates - Pikes Peak international hill climb.**

5 (1) BEGINNING    JANUARY 1, 2023, OR WHEN THE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE  
6 TO ISSUE THE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE  
7 PLATES TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION  
8 FOR MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR NONCOMMERCIAL OR  
9 RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN  
10 THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT.

11           (2) (a) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE PIKES PEAK  
12 INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB LICENSE PLATE.

13           (b) PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB, REGISTERED AS A  
14 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER 26 U.S.C. SEC. 501 (c)(3), MAY DESIGN  
15 THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, BUT THE DESIGN MUST CONFORM TO  
16 STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND BE APPROVED BY THE  
17 DEPARTMENT.

18           (3) A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL  
19 CLIMB SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IF THE PERSON PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES  
20 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

21           (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES AND FEES FOR SPECIAL LICENSE  
22 PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES  
23 AND FEES FOR REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; EXCEPT THAT  
24 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME FEE OF  
25 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ISSUANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF THE LICENSE  
26 PLATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME

1 FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE TO THE  
2 HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201.

3 (5) AN APPLICANT MAY APPLY FOR PERSONALIZED PIKES PEAK  
4 INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB LICENSE PLATES. UPON PAYMENT OF THE  
5 ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211 (6)(a) FOR  
6 PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE THE PLATES  
7 IF THE APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-3-211. IF AN APPLICANT  
8 HAS EXISTING PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE  
9 APPLICANT MAY TRANSFER THE COMBINATION OF LETTERS OR NUMBERS  
10 TO A NEW SET OF PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL HILL CLIMB LICENSE PLATES  
11 FOR THE VEHICLE UPON PAYING THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-3-211  
12 (6)(a) AND UPON TURNING IN THE EXISTING PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
13 A PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES UNDER  
14 THIS SUBSECTION (5) MUST PAY THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED BY SECTION  
15 42-3-211 (6)(b) TO RENEW THE PERSONALIZED PLATES. THE FEES UNDER  
16 THIS SUBSECTION (5) ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES  
17 AND FEES.

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

20 **42-3-312. Special license plate surcharge.** In addition to any  
21 other fee imposed by this article 3, an applicant for a special license plate  
22 created by rule in accordance with section 42-3-207, as the section existed  
23 when the plate was created, or special license plates issued pursuant to  
24 sections 42-3-211 to 42-3-214, sections 42-3-217 to 42-3-218, sections  
25 42-3-221 to 42-3-234, sections 42-3-237 to 42-3-258, and ~~section~~  
26 ~~42-3-260~~ SECTIONS 42-3-260 AND 42-3-261 shall pay an issuance fee of  
27 twenty-five dollars; except that the fee is not imposed on special license

1 plates exempted from additional fees for the issuance of a military special  
2 license plate by section 42-3-213 (1)(b)(II). The department shall transfer  
3 the fee to the state treasurer, who shall credit it to the licensing services  
4 cash fund created in section 42-2-114.5.

5 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
6 year, \$41,734 is appropriated to the department of revenue for use by the  
7 division of motor vehicles. This appropriation consists of \$14,838 from  
8 the general fund and \$26,896 from the license plate cash fund created in  
9 section 42-3-301(1)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may  
10 use this appropriation as follows:

11 (a) \$14,838 from the general fund, for DRIVES maintenance and  
12 support; and

13 (b) \$26,896 from the license plate cash fund for use by vehicle  
14 services for license plate ordering.

15 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.