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FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE NONPROFIT DONATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows nonprofit organizations that require a donation to receive a special license plate to increase the required donation. It will create a minimal workload impact for the Department of Revenue in FY 2018-19 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a minimum donation to a specified nonprofit organization is required to obtain certain special license plates. In FY 2018-19, this bill allows a nonprofit organization that requires a donation to increase the required minimum donation by \$10. Beginning July 1, 2019, organizations that receive donations for special license plates may increase the required donation annually to adjust for inflation.

Background

Of the 38 current special license plates, there are 14 special license plates that require a vehicle owner to make a donation to a specified nonprofit organization. Table 1 below shows the special license plates that currently require a donation. Nonprofit organizations that collect these donations issue a certificate that can be redeemed at motor vehicle offices for the issuance of a special license plate. Vehicle owners also pay an additional one-time fee of \$50 for special license plates.

Table 1
Special License Plates Requiring a Donation

Special License Plate	Donation Required
Broncos Charities	\$30
Colorado Avalanche	\$45
Colorado Rockies	\$52.80
Craig Hospital	\$20
Denver Nuggets	\$45
Emergency Medical Services	\$10
Fallen Heroes	\$50
Flight for Life Colorado	\$25
Protect Our Rivers	\$25
Rocky Mountain National Park	\$25 - \$75
Colorado State Parks	\$44
Support Education	\$20
Support the Horse	\$30
Support the Troops	\$20

State Expenditures

In FY 2018-19 only, this bill will create a minimal workload increase in the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Revenue to modify rules, forms, manuals, and websites to reflect any changes in required donations. Title and Registration Section staff and other affected agencies will also require training on the new donation procedures. These workload impacts can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 22, 2018, and it took effect on August 8, 2018.

State and Local Government Contacts

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