

CHAPTER 85

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 18-028

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR WHERE A LICENSE PLATE IS MOUNTED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-202, **amend** (2)(a)(II) and (2)(a)(III) as follows:

42-3-202. Number plates furnished to be attached. (2) (a) (II) Except when authorized by this ~~article~~ **ARTICLE 3** or rule of the department, ~~each~~ **THE REAR** license plate must be:

(A) Horizontal at a height not less than twelve inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of the plate;

(B) In a place and position to be clearly visible;

(C) Maintained free from foreign materials and clearly legible; ~~and~~

(D) At the approximate center of the vehicle measured horizontally; **AND**

(E) **MOUNTED ON OR WITHIN EIGHTEEN INCHES OF THE REAR BUMPER.**

(III) Except when authorized by this ~~article or rule of the department~~ **ARTICLE 3**, the ~~rear~~ **FRONT** license plate must be: ~~mounted on or within eighteen inches of the rear bumper~~

(A) **DISPLAYED HORIZONTALLY ON THE FRONT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE**

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LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER;

(B) MAINTAINED FREE FROM FOREIGN MATERIALS; AND

(C) CLEARLY LEGIBLE.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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