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HOUSE BILL 24-1319

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE COLORADO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE**
102 **PLATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SPECIFYING THAT THE**
103 **COLORADO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE**
104 **EXPIRES UPON THE TRANSFER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND**
105 **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 Colorado professional fire fighters license plate is a distinctive special license plate. Under current law, distinctive special license plates

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do not expire when an owner of a motor vehicle who has been issued a distinctive special license plate transfers or assigns the owner's title or interest in the motor vehicle.

The bill provides that the Colorado professional fire fighters license plate expires upon the transfer or assignment of the motor vehicle. A person whose Colorado professional fire fighters license plate expires as a result of the transfer or assignment of the motor vehicle may apply again for the license plate by paying the required fees and fulfilling the application requirements.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-254, **add** (4.5)
3 as follows:

4 **42-3-254. Special plates - Colorado professional fire fighters**
5 **- definition.** (4.5) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 42-3-115 (5)(b)(I),
6 WHENEVER A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED THE COLORADO
7 PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE TRANSFERS OR ASSIGNS THE
8 PERSON'S TITLE OR INTEREST IN A MOTORCYCLE, PASSENGER CAR, TRUCK,
9 OR NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE UPON WHICH THE
10 LICENSE PLATE IS AFFIXED, THE LICENSE PLATE EXPIRES AND THE
11 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT TRANSFER THE LICENSE PLATE TO AN OTHER
12 MOTOR VEHICLE. A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE PLATE EXPIRES DUE TO THE
13 OPERATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (4.5) MAY APPLY AGAIN FOR THE
14 COLORADO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE IF THE PERSON
15 PAYS THE TAXES AND FEES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND FULFILLS
16 THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THIS SECTION.

17 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
18 year, \$4,010 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This
19 appropriation is from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in
20 the highway users tax fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), C.R.S. To

1 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

2 (a) \$2,976 for DRIVES maintenance and support;

3 (b) \$224 for personal services related to vehicle services;

4 (c) \$315 for personal services related to administration and
5 support; and

6 (d) \$495 for payments to OIT.

7 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
8 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
10 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
11 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
12 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
13 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
14 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
15 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.