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HOUSE BILL 14-1055

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Holbert,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation & Energy

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO MEMBERS**
102 **OF LEGISLATIVE BODIES.**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill repeals a provision authorizing special legislator license plates for members of the general assembly and congress.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters 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, 42-3-209, **amend** (2)
2 as follows:

3 **42-3-209. Legislative license plates.** (2) (a) (I) Upon application
4 of an owner of either a passenger car or a truck not over sixteen thousand
5 pounds empty weight showing that ~~such~~ THE owner is a member of the
6 general assembly of the state of Colorado, the department may **SPECIALLY**
7 REGISTER THE VEHICLE AND assign to ~~such~~ THE owner ~~in lieu of the~~
8 ~~distinct registration number specified in section 42-3-113 (1) (a),~~
9 registration plates bearing:

10 (A) ~~A number together with appropriate words or letters~~
11 ~~indicating that such owner is a member of the general assembly of the~~
12 ~~state of Colorado~~ THE LETTER "H" IF THE MEMBER IS A REPRESENTATIVE
13 OR THE LETTER "S" IF THE MEMBER IS A SENATOR; and

14 (B) ~~a separate number series, based on senatorial and~~
15 ~~representative districts, to further identify such license plates~~ THE
16 NUMBER OF THE SENATORIAL OR REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF THE
17 MEMBER.

18 (II) THE LETTER AND NUMBER COMBINATION IN
19 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SECTION (a)
20 IS THE OWNER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER.

21 (b) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ELIGIBLE FOR
22 SPECIAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PLATES ISSUED UNDER THIS
23 SUBSECTION (2) FOR THE TERM THAT THE MEMBER IS ELECTED TO SERVE
24 IN OFFICE; EXCEPT THAT THE REGISTRATION AND PLATES EXPIRE WHEN THE
25 PERSON LEAVES OFFICE FOR ANY REASON.

26 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
27 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following

1 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
2 general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7,
3 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
4 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
5 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
6 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
7 to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the
8 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

9 (2) This act applies to vehicles registered or license plates issued
10 on or after January 1, 2015.