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**INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL**

**Transportation Legislation Review Committee**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR FIREFIGHTER LICENSE PLATES TO**  
102 **BE ISSUED FOR MOTORCYCLES.**

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**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>.)*

**Transportation Legislation Review Committee.** The bill directs the department of revenue to issue firefighter special license plates for motorcycles, passenger cars, trucks, or recreational motor vehicles that do not exceed sixteen thousand pounds empty weight. Currently the plates are issued to every mentioned vehicle except motorcycles.

**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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-208, **add** (4) as  
3 follows:

4           **42-3-208. Special plates - qualifications for issuance of special**  
5 **license plates.** (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE FIREFIGHTER LICENSE  
6 PLATES, CREATED BY RULE BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 42-3-207  
7 AS IT EXISTED WHEN THE PLATES WERE CREATED, FOR MOTORCYCLES,  
8 PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, OR NONCOMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL  
9 MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS  
10 EMPTY WEIGHT.

11           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
12 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
13 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
14 general assembly (August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6,  
15 2015); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1  
16 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,  
17 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part  
18 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election  
19 to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the  
20 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

21           (2) This act applies to applications for license plates made on or  
22 after January 1, 2016.