Disabled Veteran License Plate Checklist

Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) 42-3-213(5)(a)(I) authorizes the Department to issue Disabled Veteran license plates to an owner* of a motor vehicle to which such license plate is attached that is a disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces.

To qualify and be issued the Disabled Veteran license plate the veteran must submit the below proof to the Department. 1st exempt plate is issued by the State Registrations Section. 2nd and additional sets are issued by the County Motor Vehicle office.

[ ] DD214 or other documentation indicating that the veteran received an Honorable Discharge from a branch of the Armed Services of the United States (C.R.S. 42-3-213(5)(a)(II)(b)).

And:

[ ] Qualification letter from the Veterans Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs or from the branch of service (on official military stationary) from which the veteran is receiving compensation. The Veterans Administration can be reached at 1-800-827-1000. (C.R.S. 42-3-304(3)(a)).

[ ] Qualification letter must state one of the following:
  • 50% or more service-connected permanent disability.
  Or;
  • Loss of use of one or both feet.
  Or;
  • Loss of use of one or both hands.
  Or;
  • Loss of sight in both eyes.

And:

[ ] Motor vehicle ownership* documentation.
  • Title (if applying in person).
  Or;
  • A photocopy of the title.
  Or;
  • Copy of the computer generated title application (DR2574).
  Or;
  • Copy of the registration/title receipt providing the title information has previously been submitted to the County Motor Vehicle office.

Additional Information:
- This plate does not allow the vehicle to be parked in handicap parking or receive handicap parking privileges.
- C.R.S. 42-3-213(5)(c) requires the Disabled Veteran license plates to bear the inscription of “D.V.” on the license plate. The “DV” logo may not be removed, distorted or changed.

*Owner/veteran that is qualified for Disabled Veteran license plates must appear as owner, co-owner, shown as a beneficiary of a trust, or lessee of the vehicle that the Disabled Veteran license plates will be registered to.