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Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

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**SENATE BILL 25-293**

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**Bridges and Kirkmeyer**, Amabile, Jodeh

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Bird and Sirota**, Taggart

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**Senate Committees**

Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING TRANSFERS OF MONEY FROM THE LICENSE PLATE CASH**  
102     **FUND.**

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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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill requires the state treasurer to transfer the following amounts from the license plate cash fund (fund) on June 30, 2025:

- 40% of the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the fund to the general fund; and
- 40% of the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the

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April 29, 2025

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 23, 2025

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 22, 2025

fund to the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund.

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

2             **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-301, **add** (1)(c)  
3     as follows:

4             **42-3-301. License plate cash fund - license plate fees - repeal.**

5     (1) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE  
6     CONTRARY, ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER:

7             (A) FORTY PERCENT OF THE UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED  
8     BALANCE OF THE LICENSE PLATE CASH FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND; AND

9             (B) FORTY PERCENT OF THE UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED  
10    BALANCE OF THE LICENSE PLATE CASH FUND TO THE COLORADO DRIVES  
11    VEHICLE SERVICES ACCOUNT IN THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND, CREATED  
12    IN SECTION 42-1-211 (2).

13            (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

14            **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
15    determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
16    preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
17    the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
18    institutions.