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SENATE BILL 25-293

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile

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Bird and Sirota, Taggart

Senate Committees

Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

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13 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.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