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SENATE BILL 22-190

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

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House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE**
102 **SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.**

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>.)

The bill creates a United States Space Force license plate. To qualify for the license plate, a person must be a serving member or veteran of the United States Space Force. In addition to the normal fees for a license plate, a person must pay 2 one-time fees of \$25 for the issuance of the plate. The fees are credited to the highway users tax fund and the licensing services cash fund.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-213, **amend**
3 (1)(a)(XXX) and (1)(a)(XXXI); and **add** (1)(a)(XXXII) and (33) as
4 follows:

5 **42-3-213. License plates - military veterans - rules -**
6 **retirement.** (1) (a) The department shall issue one or more sets of license
7 plates to the following persons who own a truck that does not exceed
8 sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger car, a motorcycle, or
9 a noncommercial or recreational vehicle:

10 (XXX) An honorably discharged or discharged LGBT veteran or
11 retired woman veteran of the United States armed forces; **or**

12 (XXXI) A woman veteran of the United States armed forces who
13 has a disability; **OR**

14 (XXXII) A SERVING MEMBER OF; HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR
15 DISCHARGED VETERAN OF; DISCHARGED LGBT VETERAN OF; OR RETIRED
16 MEMBER OF ANY COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE;

17 **(33) Honorably discharged or discharged veteran, honorably**
18 **discharged or discharged LGBT veteran, or retired, active, or reserve**
19 **member of the U.S. Space Force.** (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN
20 THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE LICENSE PLATE TO INDICATE THAT AN
21 OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH SUCH PLATE IS ATTACHED IS A
22 VETERAN, RESERVE MEMBER, OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
23 SPACE FORCE.

24 (b) A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN HONORABLE
25 DISCHARGE, IS A DISCHARGED LGBT VETERAN, IS RETIRED, OR IS AN
26 ACTIVE OR RESERVE MEMBER OF ANY COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1 SPACE FORCE MAY USE A UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE LICENSE PLATE.

2 (c) WHEN APPLYING FOR A UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE LICENSE
3 PLATE, AN APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE
4 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR OTHER EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO
5 DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN, RESERVE MEMBER, OR
6 ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES SPACE
7 FORCE.

8 (d) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BEGIN ISSUING THE UNITED STATES
9 SPACE FORCE LICENSE PLATE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.