

CHAPTER 198

**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

**HOUSE BILL 00-1070**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Saliman, Spradley, Chavez, Clapp, Coleman, Gagliardi, Gotlieb, Hoppe, Mace, Paschall, Plant, Tapia, Tate, Veiga, and Zimmerman;  
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**AN ACT**

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS THAT A TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE MAY BE VALID.

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-3-124 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**42-3-124. Expiration - temporary, new, and old plates - reflectorized plates - repeal.** (3) (a) The department is authorized to issue individual temporary registration number plates, tags, or certificates good for a period not to exceed ~~forty-five~~ SIXTY days upon the filing of an application by any owner or the owner's agent, dealer, salesman, or chauffeur and the payment of a registration fee of two dollars, one dollar and sixty cents thereof to be retained by the county clerk and recorder issuing the plates, tags, or certificates and the remainder to be remitted monthly to the department to be transmitted to the state treasurer for credit to the highway users tax fund. It is unlawful for any person to make use of such number plate, tag, or certificate after the expiration of the period for which the same was issued. Any person who violates any provision of this paragraph (a) commits a class B traffic infraction.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 24, 2000

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.