Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 651 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/5/09 S3/17/09	
2	87th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2009		SENATE BILL 3
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5	By: Senator J. Key		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT	TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIA	AL
10	LICENS	E PLATE FOR COLD WAR VETERANS; AND FOR	?
11	OTHER I	PURPOSES.	
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13		Subtitle	
14	TO A	AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL	
15	LICE	ENSE PLATE FOR COLD WAR VETERANS.	
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	INSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Ark	kansas Code § 27-24-1301 is amended to	read as follows:
21	27-24-1301. Pur	rpose.	
22	The purpose of	this subchapter is to <u>:</u>	
23	<u>(1)</u>	tinue <u>Continue</u> the special license pla	ites for the certain
24	public service employ	vees, public service retirees, or mili	itary service
25	retirees that existed	d before April 13, 2005, and to establ	lish a procedure for
26	other public service	employees or retirees to obtain speci	ial license plates <u>;</u>
27	<u>and</u>		
28	<u>(2) Hono</u>	or the service of Cold War veterans by	y providing a
29	special license plate	e that is available for issuance.	
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31	SECTION 2. Ark	kansas Code § 27-24-1302 is amended to	read as follows:
32	27-24-1302. De	efinitions.	
33	As used in this	s subchapter:	
34	<u>(1) "Col</u>	ld War veteran" means any current or f	former member of the
35	armed forces of the U	United States who has received a Cold	War Recognition

1	Certificate from the United States Secretary of Defense for service during		
2	the Cold War era from September 2, 1945, through December 26, 1991;		
3	$\frac{(1)}{(2)}$ "Firefighter" means a person who is certified by the		
4	Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board as a certified firefighter or who has		
5	retired as a firefighter;		
6	(2)(3) "Professional firefighter" means a person who is in good		
7	standing with the Arkansas Professional Fire Fighters Association;		
8	(3)(4) "Public service" means a service provided by a city, a		
9	county, or the state government that requires licensure or certification by		
10	the person who is providing the service;		
11	(4)(5) "Retired member of the armed forces of the United States"		
12	means a person who presents proof of retirement in the form of retirement		
13	orders issued by one (1) of the following services of the armed forces of the		
14	United States:		
15	(A) The United States Army;		
16	(B) The United States Navy;		
17	(C) The United States Marine Corps;		
18	(D) The United States Air Force;		
19	(E) The United States Coast Guard; or		
20	(F) The National Guard; and		
21	(5)(6) "Retired state trooper" means a former employee of the		
22	Department of Arkansas State Police who is eligible for and is receiving		
23	retirement benefits related to the retiree's employment as a state trooper.		
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25	SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 13 is		
26	amended to add an additional section to read as follows:		
27	27-24-1312. Cold War veterans.		
28	(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create for		
29	issuance a special license plate that bears a decal that states "Cold War		
30	Veteran" to be issued to an eligible applicant as provided under this		
31	subchapter.		
32	(b)(1) The department shall design the special license plate that		
33	bears the decal issued under this section.		
34	(2) In lieu of the legend, "The Natural State" or any succeeding		
35	legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of the license plate a		
36	permanent decal bearing the words "Cold War Veteran".		

1	(c)(l) A Cold War veteran may apply for and annually renew a special			
2	license plate issued under this section.			
3	(2) The fee for the initial application for a special license			
4	plate under this section is the fee required by law for the registration and			
5	licensing of the motor vehicle.			
6	(3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under			
7	this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of			
8	the motor vehicle.			
9	(4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under			
10	this section is five dollars (\$5.00).			
11	(d) Upon the initial application of a special license plate issued			
12	under this section, the Cold War veteran shall provide adequate proof to the			
13	department that he or she is a Cold War veteran.			
14	(e) The registration of a special license plate under this section			
15	may:			
16	(1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each			
17	year within the time and manner required by law; and			
18	(2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.			
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20	/s/ J. Key			
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