

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.

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A Bill

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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 SPECIAL
10 LICENSE PLATE FOR COLD WAR VETERANS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL
15 LICENSE PLATE FOR COLD WAR VETERANS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1301 is amended to read as follows:*
21 *27-24-1301. Purpose.*

22 *The purpose of this subchapter is to:*

23 *(1) ~~continue~~ Continue the special license plates for the certain*
24 *public service employees, public service retirees, or military service*
25 *retirees that existed before April 13, 2005, and to establish a procedure for*
26 *other public service employees or retirees to obtain special license plates;*
27 *and*

28 *(2) Honor the service of Cold War veterans by providing a*
29 *special license plate that is available for issuance.*
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31 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1302 is amended to read as follows:*
32 *27-24-1302. Definitions.*

33 *As used in this subchapter:*

34 *(1) “Cold War veteran” means any current or former member of the*
35 *armed forces of the 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 ~~(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".

