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By: Senators K. Hammer, A. Clark, Flippo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-208, concerning the reissuance and renewal of a special license plate to a surviving spouse, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to issue one (1) special license plate to an applicant who establishes that he or she is the surviving spouse of a deceased person who was entitled to receive any of the following special license plates:

(A) Medal of Honor Recipient;
(B) Purple Heart Recipient; or
(C) Distinguished Flying Cross.

(2) A decal stating "Surviving Spouse" will be affixed to a
special license plate reissued under subdivision (a)(1) of this section or
issued under subdivision (c)(1) of this section in lieu of the standard decal
appearing on a special license plate issued under this subchapter.

(3) The department may issue a surviving spouse a special
license plate with a decal stating "Surviving Spouse" as authorized under
subdivision (c)(1) and (2) of this section upon:

(A) Presentment of evidence that the applicant’s deceased
spouse was awarded the military decoration corresponding to the special
license plate requested in the application; and

(B) Payment of the fee required under § 27-24-206(a).

/s/Gates

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