

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

HOUSE BILL 1842

5 By: Representatives Stewart, Cook, Pierce, J. Roebuck, Pennartz, English
6 By: Senator Teague
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
11 ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE GOLD STAR FAMILY SPECIAL
12 LICENSE PLATES FOR THE SPOUSE OR PARENT OF A
13 MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES
14 WHO HAS BEEN KILLED IN A CONFLICT; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
18 ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE GOLD STAR FAMILY
19 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 2 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 27-24-209. Gold Star Family special license plates.

28 (a) The purpose of this section is to honor:

29 (1) The spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United
30 States whose spouse has been killed in a conflict recognized by the United
31 States Department of Defense; and

32 (2) The parent of a member of the armed forces of the United
33 States whose child has been killed in a conflict recognized by the United
34 States Department of Defense.

35 (b) The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to



1 issue one (1) Gold Star Family special license plate to an applicant who
2 establishes upon initial application that he or she:

3 (1) Is the spouse or parent of a member of the armed forces of
4 the United States who has been killed in a conflict recognized by the United
5 States Department of Defense; and

6 (2) Has received a Gold Star Lapel Button issued by the United
7 States Department of Defense under 10 U.S.C. § 1126.

8 (c) There is no cost for the issuance or renewal of the Gold Star
9 Family special license plate under this section.

10 (d)(1) The department shall design the special license plates issued
11 under this section as provided under this subsection.

12 (2) The design of the Gold Star Family special license plate
13 shall include a large gold star on the left-hand side of the plate and a
14 decal at the bottom of the plate that states "Gold Star Family" in lieu of
15 the legend "The Natural State", or any succeeding legend.

16 (e) A Gold Star Family special license plate is not transferable as
17 provided under § 27-24-207.

18 (f) The registration of a special license plate under this section may
19 continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the time
20 and manner required by law.

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