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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 513

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL  
10 LICENSE PLATE FOR UNITED STATES VETERANS; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL  
16 LICENSE PLATE FOR UNITED STATES VETERANS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Ann. § 27-24-1301 is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 27-24-1301. Purpose.

24 The purpose of this ~~section~~ subchapter is to:

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

29 (2) Honor the service of Cold War veterans by providing a special  
30 license plate that is available for issuance; and

31 (3) Honor those individuals who served in the armed forces, but did  
32 not serve during a conflict or long enough to retire, by providing a special  
33 license plate that is available for issuance.  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 13 is  
36 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:



1           27-24-1313. U.S. Veterans.

2           (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create for  
3 issuance a special license plate that bears a decal stating "U.S. Veteran" to  
4 be issued to an eligible applicant who establishes that he or she has served  
5 in the:

- 6                   (1) United States Army;  
7                   (2) United States Navy;  
8                   (3) United States Marine Corps;  
9                   (4) United States Air Force;  
10                  (5) United States Coast Guard;  
11                  (6) Army National Guard; or  
12                  (7) Air National Guard.

13           (b)(1) The special license plate shall be of the same basic design as  
14 military service and veterans special license plates issued under § 27-24-  
15 209, except that in lieu of the legend "The Natural State" at the bottom of  
16 the special license plate, the plate shall bear a decal stating "U.S.  
17 Veteran".

18                   (2) The special license plate shall include a decal showing the  
19 veteran's branch of service.

20           (c)(1) A United States veteran may apply for and annually renew a  
21 special license plate issued under this section.

22                   (2) The initial application and registration fee for the license  
23 plate created under this section is the full fee amount as specified in § 27-  
24 14-601(a).

25                   (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under  
26 this section is the amount specified in § 27-14-601(a).

27                   (4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under  
28 this section is five dollars (\$5.00).

29           (d) Upon the initial application for a special license plate issued  
30 under this section, the United States Veteran shall provide adequate proof to  
31 the department that he or she is a United States Veteran.

32           (e) The special license plate created under this section may be used  
33 only on a motor vehicle as defined and classified in § 27-24-103.

34           (f) The registration of a special license plate under this section  
35 may:

- 36                   (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each

1 year within the time and manner required by law; and

2 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

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