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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2247

5 By: Representative Barnett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF A
9 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO DISABLED VETERANS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF
15 A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO DISABLED
16 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 § 27-15-316(a), concerning disabled veterans*
22 *under the Access to Parking for Persons with Disabilities Act, is amended to*
23 *read as follows:*

24 *(a) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means ~~any American~~*
25 *~~veteran who:~~*

26 *~~(1) Has been determined by the United States Department of~~*
27 *~~Veterans Affairs to be a totally and permanently disabled veteran; and~~*

28 *~~(2) Is either:~~*

29 *~~(A) The owner of a motor vehicle that is used by or for~~*
30 *~~the totally and permanently disabled veteran; or~~*

31 *~~(B) Issued a motor vehicle by the United States Department~~*
32 *~~of Veterans Affairs under any public law a person who meets the definition of~~*
33 *~~disabled veteran, disabled veteran - nonservice injury, or disabled veteran -~~*
34 *~~World War I, under § 27-24-203.~~*

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36 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-203(2), concerning the definition of*



1 "disabled veteran", is amended to read as follows:

2 (2) "Disabled veteran" means ~~any~~ an American veteran who:

3 (A) Is a citizen and resident of the State of Arkansas;

4 and

5 (B) Has been determined by the United States Department of
6 Veterans Affairs to be a disabled service-connected veteran who either:

7 (i) Is totally and permanently disabled ~~service-~~
8 ~~connected veteran;~~ and is

9 ~~(C) Is either:~~

10 ~~(i)(a)~~ (a) The owner of a motor vehicle that is
11 used by or for the totally and permanently disabled veteran; or

12 ~~(ii)(b)~~ (b) Issued a motor vehicle by the United
13 States Department of Veterans Affairs under any public law; or

14 (ii) Meets the following criteria:

15 (a) Is at least thirty percent (30%) disabled;

16 (b) Is a lifetime member of Disabled American

17 Veterans; and

18 (c) Is the owner of a motor vehicle that is
19 used by or for the disabled veteran;

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21 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-24-203, concerning definitions, is
22 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

23 (7) "Disabled American Veterans" means the entity known by that
24 name that is a nonprofit charitable organization for disabled military
25 veterans and that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4).

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27 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January
28 1, 2014.

29 /s/Barnett

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32 **APPROVED: 04/16/2013**