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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 3

"TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR COLD WAR
VETERANS."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 as engrossed, S3/5/09 (version: 03-05-2009 08:45):

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1301 is amended to read as follows:
27-24-1301. Purpose.

The purpose of this subchapter is to:

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

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

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1302 is amended to read as follows:
27-24-1302. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Cold War veteran" means any current or former member of the armed forces of the United States who has received a Cold War Recognition Certificate from the United States Secretary of Defense for service during the Cold War era from September 2, 1945, through December 26, 1991;

~~(1)~~(2) "Firefighter" means a person who is certified by the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board as a certified firefighter or who has retired as a firefighter;

~~(2)~~(3) "Professional firefighter" means a person who is in good standing with the Arkansas Professional Fire Fighters Association;

~~(3)~~(4) "Public service" means a service provided by a city, a county, or the state government that requires licensure or certification by the person who is providing the service;

~~(4)~~(5) "Retired member of the armed forces of the United States" means a person who presents proof of retirement in the form of retirement orders issued by one (1) of the following services of the armed forces of the United States:



- (A) The United States Army;
- (B) The United States Navy;
- (C) The United States Marine Corps;
- (D) The United States Air Force;
- (E) The United States Coast Guard; or
- (F) The National Guard; and

~~(5)~~(6) "Retired state trooper" means a former employee of the Department of Arkansas State Police who is eligible for and is receiving retirement benefits related to the retiree's employment as a state trooper.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 13 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-24-1312. Cold War veterans.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create for issuance a special license plate that bears a decal that states "Cold War Veteran" to be issued to an eligible applicant as provided under this subchapter.

(b)(1) The department shall design the special license plate that bears the decal issued under this section.

(2) In lieu of the legend, "The Natural State" or any succeeding legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of the license plate a permanent decal bearing the words "Cold War Veteran".

(c)(1) A Cold War veteran may apply for and annually renew a special license plate issued under this section.

(2) The fee for the initial application for a special license plate under this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of the motor vehicle.

(3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of the motor vehicle.

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

(d) Upon the initial application of a special license plate issued under this section, the Cold War veteran shall provide adequate proof to the department that he or she is a Cold War veteran.

(e) The registration of a special license plate under this section may:

(1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law; and

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

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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