

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2247**

TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO DISABLED  
VETERANS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2247**

Amend House Bill No. 2247 as originally introduced:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-15-316(a), concerning disabled veterans under the Access to Parking for Persons with Disabilities Act, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

~~(2) Is either:~~

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

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

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-203(2), concerning the definition of "disabled veteran", is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

~~(C) Is either:~~

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

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

(ii) Meets the following criteria:

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

(b) Is a lifetime member of Disabled American



Veterans; and

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

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

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

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

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Barnett  
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Chief Clerk