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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representatives Bryan and Blair

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-15-901 TO PROVIDE FREE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED A PURPLE HEART MEDAL FOR SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-15-901 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"27-15-901. Eligibility and issuance. (a) Each Arkansas resident who, while serving in the United States armed forces, was awarded a Purple Heart medal and has received an honorable discharge from the United States armed forces is entitled to register one (1) automobile as defined by subsection (a) (1) of § 27-14-601 or one (1) Class One truck as defined by subsection (a) (3) of § 27-14-601 and receive a free special permanent Purple Heart license plate.

(b) (1) The license plate shall be issued by the Department of Finance and Administration upon application containing certification by the United States Department of Defense of the applicant's award of the Purple Heart.

(2) Any person desiring this special plate for more than one (1) motor vehicle may receive extra plates and shall be charged ten dollars (\$10.00) plus the regular registration fee for each motor vehicle."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.