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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 27-15-403 AND 27-15-406
9 TO PERMIT THE WIDOWED SPOUSE OF A DISABLED VETERAN TO BE
10 ISSUED A DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATE AND TO ALLOW ITS
11 TRANSFER TO THE WIDOWED SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"TO PERMIT THE WIDOWED SPOUSE OF A
DISABLED VETERAN TO BE ISSUED A DISABLED
VETERAN LICENSE PLATE."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-15-403 is amended to read as follows:

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"27-15-403. License plates furnished - Fees.

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(a) Any American veteran who is a citizen and resident of the State of
23 Arkansas, who is determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs of the
24 United States Government to be a totally and permanently disabled
25 service-connected veteran, and who is the owner of an automobile which is to
26 be used by, or for, the totally and permanently disabled veteran, shall be
27 provided, upon application, state automobile license plates free of charge,
28 upon presentation of proof of the automobile owned by the totally and
29 permanently disabled service-connected veteran. However, there shall be a
30 payment annually of one dollar (\$1.00) to defray the cost of the issuance and
31 renewal.

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(b) Upon the death of a qualified disabled veteran under this section,
the widowed spouse of the disabled veteran shall be entitled to be issued,
upon application, a state automobile license plate as provided in subsection
(a) of this section.

1 (c) Any county, city, or town in this state is forbidden from
2 requiring any license or payment of any fee for any such motor vehicle
3 license plates for the privilege of operating any such automobile upon the
4 roads, streets, or alleys of any county, city, or town."
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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-15-406 is amended to read as follows:
7 "27-15-406. Transferability.

8 Any motor vehicle license plates issued under the provisions of this
9 subchapter shall not be transferred to any person not entitled to receive
10 such license plates as provided in this subchapter. Provided, this provision
11 shall not preclude the widowed spouse of a qualified disabled veteran from
12 being issued a state license plate upon the veteran's death."
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14 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
15 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
16 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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18 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
21 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
22 act are declared to be severable.
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24 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
25 hereby repealed.
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