

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1384

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5 By: Representative Curran

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-15-901 TO PROVIDE FOR
10 FREE PERMANENT MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES FOR UNMARRIED
11 SURVIVING SPOUSES OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL RECIPIENTS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE FOR FREE PERMANENT VEHICLE
16 LICENSE PLATES FOR UNMARRIED SURVIVING
17 SPOUSES OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL
18 RECIPIENTS."

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

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

23 "27-15-901. Eligibility and issuance.

24 (a) Each Arkansas resident who, while serving in the United
25 States armed forces, was awarded a Purple Heart medal and has received
26 an honorable discharge from the United States armed forces or the
27 unmarried surviving spouse of any such Purple Heart medal recipient is
28 entitled to register one (1) automobile, as defined by § 27-14-
29 601(a)(1), or one (1) Class One truck, as defined by § 27-14-
30 601(a)(3)(A), and receive a free special permanent Purple Heart license
31 plate.

32 (b)(1) The license plate shall be issued by the Department of
33 Finance and Administration upon application containing certification by
34 the United States Department of Defense of the applicant's award of the
35 Purple Heart or if the applicant is an unmarried surviving spouse of a
36 Purple Heart recipient upon application accompanied by certification by

1 the United States Department of Defense that the deceased was a
2 recipient of the Purple Heart medal and such proof as the Department of
3 Finance and Administration may reasonably require that the applicant is
4 the unmarried surviving spouse of the Purple Heart recipient.

5 (2) Any person desiring this special plate for more than one (1)
6 motor vehicle may receive extra plates and shall be charged two dollars
7 (\$2.00) for each motor vehicle."

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

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14 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application
15 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
16 shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can
17 be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to
18 this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act
21 are hereby repealed.

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