

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0067

Special license plate decals-women veterans.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Styvar, Bear, Jennings,
Penn and Ward and Senator(s) Boner,
Hutchings and Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for a decal
2 designating a woman veteran to attach to a veteran's
3 special license plate; making clarifying amendments;
4 providing for a decal fee; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-217(a) through (d), (e) by
10 creating a new paragraph (v), (g) and by creating a new
11 subsection (m) is amended to read:

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13 **31-2-217. Special plates; Pearl Harbor survivors;**
14 **national guard members; armed forces veterans; purple heart**
15 **recipients; women armed forces veteran decals.**

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2 (a) The county treasurer shall issue one (1) set of
3 special license plates to each applicant for either a
4 passenger car, truck, motorcycle, handicapped motorcycle or
5 motor home owned or leased by a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a
6 member of the Wyoming army or air national guard, a purple
7 heart recipient or honorably discharged veteran of the
8 United States armed forces and, if applied for and
9 eligible, one (1) set of decals designating the person is
10 an honorably discharged woman veteran of the United States
11 armed forces in accordance with this section. ~~for the year~~
12 ~~1990 and thereafter. For the year 1993 and thereafter, the~~
13 ~~county treasurer shall issue one (1) set of special license~~
14 ~~plates to each applicant for either a passenger car, truck,~~
15 ~~motorcycle, handicapped motorcycle or motor home owned by a~~
16 ~~purple heart recipient.~~ These license plates shall be
17 displayed upon the vehicle for which they are issued. A
18 decal designating the person is an honorably discharged
19 woman veteran shall be attached in the lower left corner of
20 a license plate issued under this section.

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22 (b) ~~Application~~ Applications for license plates and
23 decals under subsection (a) of this section shall be

1 annually made to the county treasurer as provided by this
2 article. Application forms shall be available at all county
3 treasurer's offices. The registration fees prescribed by
4 W.S. 31-3-101 shall accompany each application, and except
5 as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (j) and (m), no
6 additional fee shall be charged for the license plates or
7 decals provided by this section.

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9 (c) Any person eligible under subsection (e) of this
10 section for ~~the~~ a special license plate or decal provided
11 by this section may apply for additional special license
12 plates or decals upon the payment of any fees required by
13 this act.

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15 (d) The special license plates shall be the same
16 color as regular motor vehicle license plates, but shall
17 bear a distinctive symbol or letters identifying the
18 registrant as a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a member of the
19 Wyoming army or air national guard, a purple heart
20 recipient or as a veteran of the United States armed
21 forces. The armed forces license plate shall specify the
22 branch of service in which the applicant served, or is
23 serving. The department shall prescribe the symbol or

1 letters, which need not include arabic numerals designating
2 the county. The symbol or letters for ~~a survivor of Pearl~~
3 ~~Harbor~~ each type of license plate provided for in this
4 section shall be different from ~~the symbol or letters for~~
5 the other types of license plates provided for in this
6 section to differentiate and designate whether the person
7 is a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a national guard member, ~~and~~
8 ~~for the armed forces license plate as well as~~ a purple
9 heart recipient ~~license plate~~ or a veteran of the United
10 States armed forces. The special license plates shall allow
11 for a decal designating an honorably discharged woman
12 veteran to be attached in the lower left corner of the
13 license plate without obscuring any other symbols, letters
14 or numbers on the license plate.

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16 (e) Any person who is a Wyoming resident at the time
17 of application may apply under this section for:

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19 (v) An honorably discharged woman veteran of the
20 United States armed forces decal to be attached in the
21 lower left corner of any license plate under this section
22 by presenting documentation that she is a female and an

1 honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed
2 forces.

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4 (g) All applications for special license plates
5 provided by this section shall be made directly to the
6 county treasurer at least thirty (30) days before
7 registration of the vehicle expires. Applications for
8 decals designating an honorably discharged woman veteran of
9 the United States armed forces may be made at the same time
10 as applying for special license plates under this section.

11 The department may prepare any special forms and issue any
12 rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

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14 (m) The decal designating a woman veteran of the
15 United States armed forces shall bear a distinctive symbol
16 or letters identifying the registrant as an honorably
17 discharged woman veteran of the United States armed forces.
18 Each applicant for a decal under this subsection shall
19 submit an administration fee with the application. The fee
20 shall be in an amount determined by the department to be
21 sufficient to recover reasonable administrative costs of
22 the decal, but not more than five dollars (\$5.00) per set
23 of decals for any one (1) vehicle. Upon completion of the

1 application, receipt of the administration fee,
2 determination of eligibility and issuance or renewal of
3 special license plates under this section, the county
4 treasurer shall issue to the applicant the number of decals
5 corresponding to the number of license plates issued or
6 renewed under this section to be attached to the license
7 plates issued or renewed under this section. The
8 replacement fee for a decal under this subsection shall be
9 the same as for the original decal.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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