

1 SB11  
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3 By Senator Ward  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a disabled veteran may  
9 receive the disabled veteran distinctive license  
10 tag upon payment of \$5. This fee is in lieu of the  
11 regular license fee required for motor vehicles.

12 This bill would authorize a disabled veteran  
13 who is eligible to receive the disabled veteran  
14 distinctive license tag to opt to receive in lieu  
15 of the disabled veterans tag any other distinctive  
16 license tag for veterans that he or she is  
17 otherwise eligible to receive for a fee of \$5. The  
18 bill would provide that the fee shall be used to  
19 defray the cost of the tag.

20 This bill would require the Department of  
21 Revenue to design a decal with the words disabled  
22 veteran to be affixed to a distinctive license tag  
23 for veterans selected by a disabled veteran other  
24 than the disabled veteran distinctive tag.

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26 A BILL  
27 TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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3 To add Section 32-6-354 to the Code of Alabama 1975;  
4 to authorize certain disabled veterans to receive certain  
5 distinctive license tags for veterans at a reduced cost; and  
6 to require the Department of Revenue to design a decal with  
7 the words disabled veteran for certain distinctive license  
8 tags for veterans.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 32-6-354 is added to the Code of  
11 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

12 §32-6-354.

13 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
14 chapter, a veteran who is eligible to receive the disabled  
15 veteran distinctive license tag upon payment of five dollars  
16 (\$5), may opt to receive, upon payment of five dollars (\$5),  
17 any other distinctive license tag for veterans authorized in  
18 this chapter provided that he or she is otherwise eligible to  
19 receive the distinctive veterans license tag that he or she  
20 has chosen. The fee established in this section shall be in  
21 lieu of the regular license fee now required for motor  
22 vehicles and the additional fee for certain distinctive tags,  
23 whichever is applicable, and shall be used to defray the  
24 administrative cost of issuing the distinctive license plates  
25 and designing the decal provided in subsection (b).

26 (2) A veteran receiving a license tag pursuant to  
27 this section shall pay the five dollar (\$5) fee unless a lower

1 fee is authorized by a provision of law other than this  
2 section, in which case the veteran shall pay the lower fee.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
4 first day of the third month following its passage and  
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.