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3 By Representative Brown (K)  
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1 passenger or pleasure motor vehicle, and pay an additional fee  
2 of three dollars (\$3) for the initial issuance of the tag  
3 except a Vietnam veteran's tag. In the case of a Vietnam  
4 veteran's tag, the additional fee for the initial issuance of  
5 the tag shall be six dollars (\$6), three dollars (\$3) of which  
6 shall be distributed to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.,  
7 Alabama State Council, to be used to assist Vietnam veterans.  
8 For each renewal year, an additional fee of three dollars (\$3)  
9 shall be paid for the Vietnam's veteran tag. The additional  
10 fee of three dollars (\$3) shall be distributed to the Vietnam  
11 Veterans of America, Inc., Alabama State Council, to be used  
12 to assist Vietnam veterans.

13 "(c) The distinctive license tags in the Alabama  
14 Veteran Tag Program shall include veterans of the United  
15 States Armed Forces exposed to dangerous levels of radiation  
16 due to the atomic bomb and weapon testing from 1944 to 1962,  
17 Vietnam veterans, Korean War veterans, World War II veterans,  
18 veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, veterans of Desert  
19 Shield/Desert Storm, veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom, ~~and~~  
20 veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan, and  
21 veterans of the Cold War serving at any time between September  
22 2, 1945, and December 26, 1991. The distinctive tags shall be  
23 issued, printed, and processed in the same manner as other  
24 distinctive tags as provided in this chapter. The payment of  
25 the required motor vehicle license fees and taxes when  
26 required by this section for a year during which a new vehicle

1 license plate is not issued shall be evidenced as provided in  
2 Section 32-6-63.

3 "(d) The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), Alabama  
4 State Council for the Vietnam veterans distinctive tag, and  
5 the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the other distinctive  
6 veteran tags shall each respectively design or have designed  
7 the distinctive veteran tags, subject to approval by the  
8 Commissioner of Revenue and compliance with all laws and  
9 regulations. An applicant for a Vietnam veteran tag shall be a  
10 Vietnam era veteran and the local veteran's affairs officer in  
11 the county in which application is made for the distinctive  
12 tag shall certify all Vietnam veterans eligible for a Vietnam  
13 veteran distinctive tag. An applicant for other veteran  
14 distinctive tags shall be a veteran of the appropriate  
15 conflict or otherwise qualify for a veteran tag as authorized  
16 by this section, and shall be certified as eligible by the  
17 Department of Veterans' Affairs.

18 "(e) The distinctive license tags shall not be  
19 transferable between motor vehicle owners and shall be subject  
20 to the same provisions of law related to the transferring of  
21 distinctive motor vehicle tags provided in Section 32-6-154 or  
22 as otherwise provided by law or ~~regulation~~ rule of the  
23 Department of Revenue.

24 "§32-6-350.1.

25 "(a) Upon payment of an annual fee of fifty dollars  
26 (\$50), which shall not be prorated, any Vietnam veteran, Pearl  
27 Harbor survivor veteran, World War II veteran, Korean War

1 veteran, Battle of the Bulge veteran, Desert Shield/Desert  
2 Storm veteran, veteran of the Armed Forces exposed to  
3 dangerous levels of radiation due to the atomic bomb and  
4 weapons testing from 1944 to 1962, Operation Iraqi Freedom  
5 veteran, ~~or~~ Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan veteran, or  
6 veteran of the Cold War serving at any time between September  
7 2, 1945, and December 26, 1991, eligible to be issued  
8 distinctive license tags pursuant to law, shall be issued  
9 personalized license tags upon which, in lieu of the numbers  
10 and symbols on the distinctive veteran license tags or plates,  
11 shall be inscribed with special letters, figures, numbers, or  
12 other marks, emblems, symbols, or badges of distinction or  
13 personal prestige, or a combination of these, as are approved  
14 for and assigned to the application by the Department of  
15 Revenue.

16 "(b) The personalized license tags provided for in  
17 this section shall be issued, printed, processed, and renewed  
18 in the same manner as other personalized tags in Section  
19 32-6-150.

20 "(c) Fees collected pursuant to this section shall  
21 be transmitted timely to the state Comptroller. After payment  
22 to the Department of Corrections for its costs for  
23 manufacturing and the administration of the personalized  
24 veteran license plates provided for by subsection (a), with  
25 the exception of fees collected for Vietnam veteran  
26 personalized plates, the entire balance of fees shall be  
27 transferred by the state Comptroller into the Alabama

1 Veteran's Assistance Fund in the State Treasury. For each  
2 Vietnam veteran personalized plate, after payment to the  
3 Department of Corrections for its costs for manufacturing and  
4 the administration of the personalized Vietnam veteran license  
5 plates, twenty dollars (\$20) for each plate sold shall be  
6 distributed to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., Alabama  
7 State Council, to be used to assist Vietnam veterans, and the  
8 remaining balance shall be transferred by the state  
9 Comptroller into the Alabama Veteran's Assistance Fund in the  
10 State Treasury.

11 "(d) Fees paid pursuant to this section are a  
12 charitable contribution from the purchaser to the Alabama  
13 Veteran's Assistance Fund.

14 "(e) This section shall not affect the purchase of  
15 any veteran's tag that is not personalized.

16 "(f) License tags issued pursuant to this section  
17 shall be subject to the legislative oversight committee  
18 pursuant to Section 32-6-67."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on ~~the~~  
20 ~~first day of the third month~~ January 1, 2022, following its  
21 passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise  
22 becoming law.

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