

HB366 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Paschal
3 RFD: Military and Veterans Affairs
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend
5 Section 32-6-650, Code of Alabama 1975; to add the U.S. Marine
6 Corps and the U.S. Space Force to the list of service branches
7 for which a military distinctive license plate is available;
8 and to repeal Section 32-6-640, Code of Alabama 1975.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 32-6-650, Code of Alabama 1975, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§32-6-650

13 (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64, 32-6-67, and
14 32-6-68, upon application and submission of the appropriate
15 military identification card, Leave and Earnings Statement, or
16 DD214 form to the judge of probate, license commissioner, or
17 other license plate issuing official, compliance with motor
18 vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of regular
19 fees required by law for license tags or plates, and payment
20 of an additional fee of three dollars (\$3) for the initial
21 issuance of the tag for a private passenger, pickup truck, or
22 pleasure motor vehicle, the owner of a motor vehicle who is a
23 resident of Alabama and an active or retired member of the
24 United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine
25 Corps, Space Force, or Merchant ~~Marines~~Marine or has been
26 honorably discharged from any of these branches of service
27 shall be issued a military distinctive license plate
28 designating the appropriate branch of service. The tag or



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29 plate shall be valid for five years and may then be replaced
30 with either a conventional or new United States Air Force,
31 Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Space Force, or
32 Merchant Marine tag or plate.

33 (b) Payment of required license fees and taxes for the
34 years during which a new tag or plate is not issued shall be
35 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63.

36 (c) The United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast
37 Guard, Marine Corps, Space Force, or Merchant Marine military
38 distinctive license plates shall be designed by the Department
39 of Veterans Affairs and approved by the Department of Revenue.

40 (d) The tags or plates shall be issued, printed, and
41 processed like other distinctive plates provided for by law.

42 (e) The Department of Revenue may adopt any rules
43 necessary to administer this section."

44 Section 2. Section 32-6-640, Code of Alabama 1975, is
45 repealed.

46 Section 3. This act shall become effective on January
47 1, 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
48 or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 25-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-Jun-23

Passed