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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, any disabled veteran whose physical disability exceeds 50 percent may obtain a special disabled veteran license plate.

This bill would allow any disabled veteran whose physical disability is at least 50 percent to obtain a special disabled veteran license plate.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend Section 32-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975, to allow any disabled veteran whose physical disability is at least 50 percent to obtain a special disabled veteran license plate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 32-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§32-6-130

(a) Any veteran, as defined in Section 31-5-1, who is a resident of this state and who is suffering a physical disability ~~which~~ that requires ~~that~~ any motor vehicle he or she operates be equipped with special mechanical control



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29 devices or whose physical disability ~~exceeds~~ is at least 50  
30 percent, upon application accompanied by proof of eligibility  
31 to the judge of probate of the county for the special license  
32 plates ~~provided herein~~, as may be prescribed by the ~~State~~  
33 Department of Revenue, and upon payment of five dollars (\$5),  
34 unless exempted from the payment of ~~such~~ the fee by law, shall  
35 be issued license plates, by the judge of probate ~~as provided~~  
36 ~~by law~~, for private or pleasure motor vehicles, ~~upon which,~~  
37 ~~in~~. In lieu of the number ~~now~~ prescribed by law shall be  
38 inscribed in legible letters the words, "Disabled Veteran,"  
39 and shall designate the branch of service and an identifying  
40 number as prescribed by the ~~State~~ Department of Revenue. The  
41 plates shall not be transferable. The fee ~~established by this~~  
42 ~~section~~ shall be in lieu of the regular license fee ~~now~~  
43 required for motor vehicles and shall be used to defray the  
44 cost of issuing the distinctive license plates.

45 (b) In lieu of applying the registration fee of five  
46 dollars (\$5) to the disabled veteran license plate category  
47 provided for in subsection (a), the registration fee may be  
48 applied to any license plate category in which the disabled  
49 veteran qualifies to obtain a license plate. Any additional  
50 fee required for a plate from a distinctive or personalized  
51 license plate category shall still be required in order to  
52 obtain the plate."

53 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January  
54 1, 2026.