

**HB102 ENGROSSED**



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3 By Representative Underwood  
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A BILL  
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AN ACT

Relating to license tags and plates; to amend Section 32-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize surviving spouses of deceased "Disabled Veteran" license plate recipients to be issued "Disabled Veteran Spouse" license plates; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

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 devices or whose physical disability exceeds 50 percent, upon application accompanied by proof of eligibility to the judge of probate of the county for the special license plates ~~provided herein~~, as may be prescribed by the ~~State~~ Department of Revenue, and upon payment of five dollars (\$5), unless exempted from the payment of ~~such~~ the fee by law, shall be



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29 issued license plates, by the judge of probate ~~as provided by~~  
30 ~~law,~~ for private or pleasure motor vehicles, ~~upon which, in.~~  
31 In lieu of the number ~~now~~ prescribed by law shall be inscribed  
32 in legible letters the words, "Disabled Veteran," and ~~shall~~  
33 designate the branch of service and an identifying number as  
34 prescribed by the ~~State~~ Department of Revenue shall be  
35 designated. The plates shall not be transferable. The fee  
36 ~~established by this section~~ shall be in lieu of the regular  
37 license fee ~~now~~ required for motor vehicles and shall be used  
38 to defray the cost of issuing the distinctive license plates.

39 (b) In lieu of applying the registration fee of five  
40 dollars (\$5) to the disabled veteran license plate category  
41 provided for in subsection (a), the registration fee may be  
42 applied to any license plate category in which the disabled  
43 veteran qualifies to obtain a license plate. Any additional  
44 fee required for a plate from a distinctive or personalized  
45 license plate category shall still be required in order to  
46 obtain the plate.

47 (c) (1) There is established a "Disabled Veteran Spouse"  
48 license plate to be issued to a surviving spouse of a  
49 "Disabled Veteran" license plate recipient pursuant to this  
50 subsection.

51 (2) The surviving spouse of a deceased "Disabled  
52 Veteran" license plate recipient shall be issued a new  
53 "Disabled Veteran Spouse" license plate for one private motor  
54 vehicle owned by the surviving spouse for the remainder of the  
55 spouse's lifetime or until the spouse's remarriage, upon:

56 a. Returning the "Disabled Veteran" license plate to



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57 the judge of probate or other issuing official;

58 b. Providing proof of marriage to the disabled veteran;

59 and

60 c. Paying an issuance fee of five dollars (\$5) in lieu

61 of all other regular fees for license plates.

62 (3) This subsection shall not be construed to permit a

63 "Disabled Veteran Spouse" license plate recipient to park in

64 any parking zone designated reserved for handicapped

65 individuals with disabilities."

66 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October

67 1, 2027.



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John Treadwell  
Clerk