

**HB107 ENGROSSED**



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3      By Representative Givens  
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A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

7 AN ACT

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9 Relating to motor vehicle license plates; to add  
10 Section 32-6-354 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to establish a  
11 combat action special license plate; and to provide criminal  
12 penalties for falsely obtaining such a license plate.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

16 §32-6-354



29 proof of eligibility:

30 (1) A DD Form 214 stating that the service member  
31 served in a combat theater and received awards or ribbons that  
32 indicate combat experience.

33 (2) A copy of the certificate that accompanied the  
34 service medal or ribbon signifying the participation of the  
35 service member in the combat action.

36 (3) The Combat Action Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge,  
37 Combat Action Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action  
38 Medal, or Air Force Combat Action Medal.

39 (b) Upon a service member presenting satisfactory proof  
40 to the county license plate issuing official of his or her  
41 combat experience, the service member shall be issued the  
42 requested number of distinctive license plates upon the  
43 payment of the regular license fee for the plates, as provided  
44 by law, and payment of the additional fee of three dollars  
45 (\$3) for each plate issued. The service member shall pay the  
46 additional fee for each license plate issued thereafter. In  
47 those years in which the decal is issued, the service member  
48 shall pay the regular license fee for tags as provided by law.  
49 The distinctive license plates shall be used only upon and for  
50 personally owned, private passenger vehicles, including  
51 station wagons and pickup trucks, registered in the name of  
52 the service member applying, and when issued to the applicant  
53 shall be used upon the vehicle for which issued in lieu of the  
54 standard license plates normally issued for the vehicle. The  
55 distinctive license plates authorized by this section shall be  
56 as follows:



57 (1) Combat Action Ribbon designated by either:

58 a. United States Marine Corps, "Emblem of the United

59 States Marine Corps";

60 b. United States Navy, "Emblem of the United States

61 Navy"; or

62 c. Coast Guard, "Seal of the United States Coast

63 Guard."

64 (2) Combat Infantryman Badge designated with the U.S.

65 Army service mark, "Army Military service mark."

66 (3) Combat Action Badge designated with the U.S. Army

67 service mark, "Army Military service mark," or vis-a-vis the

68 alternate, "Combat Medical Badge".

69 (4) Air Force Combat Action Medal, United States Space

70 Force Combat Action Medal designated by either:

71 a. U.S. Air Force, "Emblem of the United States Air

72 Force"; or

73 b. U.S. Space Force Delta logo, "U.S. Space Force."

74 (c) The designation shall be placed to the left of the

75 plate identification number space and underneath the proper

76 branch insignia logo for each respective award or medal.

77 (d) The plate shall bear in bold print at the center

78 bottom of the plate under the numbering in bright white the

79 term "COMBAT VETERAN."

80 (e) The distinctive plate may not be personalized.

81 (f) The distinctive license plate may not be

82 transferred between motor vehicle owners and shall be subject

83 to the same provisions of law related to the transferring of

84 distinctive motor vehicle license plates provided in Section



85       32-6-154 or as otherwise provided by law or rule of the  
86       Department of Revenue.

87           (g) Any individual who is proven to have falsely  
88       obtained or falsely certified an individual to obtain a combat  
89       action distinctive license plate issued under this section  
90       shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

91           Section 2. This act shall become effective on January  
92       1, 2027.



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House of Representatives

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99      Homeland Security  
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