

Senate Bill No. 17—Senators Wiener and Care

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; increasing the number of sets of special license plates that may be issued to certain qualified veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, qualified Nevada motorists who are survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor, disabled veterans, ex-prisoners of war and recipients of the Purple Heart are authorized to apply for and receive one set of license plates commemorating those particular classifications. (NRS 482.3765, 482.377, 482.3775) This bill authorizes those motorists to apply for and receive an additional set of license plates commemorating their status. This change is consistent with existing law which authorizes qualified Nevada motorists who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor to apply for and receive two sets of license plates commemorating their receipt of the Medal. (NRS 482.378)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3765 1. ~~[A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less, for his own personal use.]~~ A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is entitled to ~~[a]~~ specially designed license ~~[plate]~~ **plates** inscribed with the words "PEARL HARBOR VETERAN" or "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR," at the option of the ~~[person who qualifies pursuant to this section,]~~ **veteran**, and three or four consecutive numbers.

2. *Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.*

3. The Department shall issue ~~[a]~~ specially designed license ~~[plate]~~ **plates** for persons qualified pursuant to this section who



submit an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of their status as a survivor required by the Department.

~~[3.]~~ 4. If , during a registration year, the holder of a *set of special [plate] license plates* issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, ~~he shall retain the plates and:~~

~~—(a) Affix~~ *the holder shall:*

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

~~[4.]~~ 5. The fee for ~~[the special license plate]~~ *a set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section* is \$25, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a renewal sticker *for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section* is \$5.

Sec. 2. NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.377 1. ~~[A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less, for his own personal use.]~~ A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who, as a result of his service:

(a) Has suffered a 100-percent service-connected disability and who receives compensation from the United States for his disability, is entitled to [a] specially designed license [plate] plates inscribed with the words DISABLED VETERAN and three or four consecutive numbers.

(b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign nation, is entitled to [a] specially designed license [plate] plates inscribed with the words ex-PRISONER OF WAR and three or four consecutive numbers.

2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

3. The Department shall issue [a] specially designed license [plate] plates for persons qualified pursuant to this section who



submit an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of disability or former imprisonment required by the Department.

~~[3.]~~ 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United States.

~~[4.]~~ 5. If , during a registration year, the holder of a *set of* special ~~[plate]~~ *license plates* issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, ~~he shall retain the plates and:~~

~~—(a) Affix~~ *the holder shall:*

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

Sec. 3. NRS 482.3775 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3775 1. ~~[A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less, for his own personal use.]~~ A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to ~~[a]~~ specially designed license ~~[plate which indicates]~~ *plates which indicate* that he is a recipient of the Purple Heart.

2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

3. The Department shall issue ~~[a]~~ specially designed license ~~[plate]~~ *plates* for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of his status as a recipient of the Purple Heart as required by the Department. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

~~[3.]~~ 4. If, during a registration year, the holder of a *set of* special ~~[plate]~~ *license plates* issued pursuant to the provisions of this



section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, ~~he shall retain the plates and:~~

~~—(a) Affix~~ *the holder shall:*

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

~~4.1~~ **5.** Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of *a set of* special license plates ~~issued~~ pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of replacement license plates from the Department for a fee of \$5.

