

Amendment to HB 1287

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to special number plates for veterans and eligibility therefore.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Statutory Construction. Amend RSA 21:50, I(a)(2) to read as follows:

8 (2) Has been discharged or released from duty in the United States armed forces

9 with:

10 (A) An honorable discharge; or

11 (B) An uncharacterized discharge based on a service-connected injury, illness, or

12 disability; *or*

13 (C) *A general discharge under honorable conditions.*

14 2 Special Number Plates for Veterans. Amend RSA 261:87-b, I to read as follows:

15 I. The director is hereby authorized to issue special number plates to be used on motor  
16 vehicles owned by veterans of the United States armed services, in lieu of other number plates. The  
17 design of these special plates shall be determined by the commissioner, and shall be distinct from  
18 the design or designs of those plates issued under RSA 261:86. Such plates shall be issued to  
19 veterans as defined in RSA 21:50, I(a) and veterans discharged or released from duty in the United  
20 States armed forces with a general discharge under honorable conditions upon application, proof of  
21 veteran status in a form authorized by RSA 21:50, I(b), and payment of the regular motor vehicle  
22 registration fee and the \$4 per plate fees under RSA 261:75. ~~[The director shall also issue such~~  
23 ~~plates to any person providing proof of honorable discharge from the armed services of any nation~~  
24 ~~allied with the United States during World War II and proof of such person's service during World~~  
25 ~~War II.]~~ Renewals of such special number plates shall be charged the fee assessed for standard  
26 motor vehicles as prescribed under RSA 261:141. The plates furnished pursuant to this section are  
27 non-transferable, except that the surviving spouse may use the plates indefinitely after the death of  
28 the veteran until the date that the surviving spouse remarries.

29 3 Eligibility. Amend RSA 261-C:3 to read as follows:

30 261-C:3 Eligibility. Multi-use veterans decal plates shall be issued only to those veterans  
31 defined in RSA 21:50, I[(a)]. Additionally, an individual shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the  
32 director of the division of veteran's services that he or she was a member of a specific branch of

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1 service or was awarded the medal represented on the requested decal. The plates furnished  
2 pursuant to this section are non-transferable except that the surviving spouse may use the plates  
3 indefinitely after the death of the veteran until the date that the surviving spouse remarries.

4 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes rules regarding the distribution of special number plates for veterans and eligibility therefore.