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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 249-9.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended by	y amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:	
3	"(a)	In lieu of the number plates contracted on behalf of	
4	the count	ies by the director of finance of the city and county	
5	of Honolu	lu, the director of finance shall provide, for a fee,	
6	one set o	f special number plates upon the receipt of an	
7	application together with:		
8	(1)	Specific proof that the applicant was awarded the	
9		Purple Heart by the United States Department of	
10		Defense for wounds received in military or naval	
11		combat against an armed enemy of the United States;	
12	(2)	Certification that the applicant is a veteran;	
13	(3)	Specific proof that the applicant was serving the	
14		United States in the military or as a civilian, on	
15		Oahu, or offshore at a distance of not more than three	
16		miles at the time of the December 7, 1941, attack on	
17		Pearl Harbor. Certification from the Hawaii state	





1		chairperson of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
2		shall constitute sufficient proof;
3	(4)	Specific proof that the applicant was confined as a
4		prisoner of war while providing military service to
5		the United States;
6	(5)	Certification from the United States Department of
7		Veterans Affairs or the state office of veterans'
8		services that the applicant is a combat veteran or a
9		veteran of the Vietnam conflict, the Korean conflict,
10		World War II, $[\frac{\partial r}{\partial t}]$ the Persian Gulf conflict $[\frac{1}{r}]$, the
11		Iraq war, or the Afghanistan war; or
12	(6)	Specific proof that the applicant would qualify for a
13		gold star lapel button under the criteria established
14		by title 10 United States Code section 1126; provided
15		that the applicant shall not be disqualified for the
16		special number plates because the applicant is the
17		grandparent of the deceased member of the United
18		States armed forces;
19	provided t	that applicants, except civilian applicants under
20	paragraph	(3) and civilian applicants and applicants who are
21	currently	serving the United States in the military under

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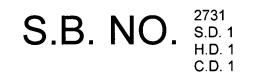
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1	paragraph	(6), shall also provide a copy of the applicant's most
2	recent dis	scharge paper or separation document that indicates an
3	honorable	discharge or general (under honorable conditions)
4	discharge	from active duty.
5	(b)	The design of the plates for:
6	(1)	Purple heart recipients shall include the words
7		"COMBAT WOUNDED";
8	(2)	Veterans shall include the word "VETERAN";
9	(3)	Pearl Harbor survivors shall include the words "PEARL
10		HARBOR SURVIVOR";
11	(4)	Former prisoners of war shall include the words
12		"FORMER PRISONER OF WAR";
13	(5)	Combat veterans shall include the words "COMBAT
14		VETERAN";
15	(6)	Veterans of the Vietnam conflict shall include the
16		words "VIETNAM VETERAN";
17	(7)	Veterans of the Korean conflict shall include the
18		words "KOREA VETERAN";
19	(8)	Veterans of World War II shall include the words
20		"WORLD WAR II VETERAN";

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1	(9)	Veterans of the Persian Gulf conflict shall include
2		the words "PERSIAN GULF VETERAN"; [and]
3	(10)	Veterans of the Iraq war shall include the words "IRAQ
4		VETERAN";
5	(11)	Veterans of the Afghanistan war shall include the
6		words "AFGHANISTAN VETERAN"; and
7	[(10)]	(12) Gold star family members, including
8		grandparents, shall include the words "GOLD STAR
9		FAMILY".
10	These designations shall be imprinted on the left side of	
11	the licen	se plates in a manner similar to congressional and
12	honorary consul license plates."	
13	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
15	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.





Report Title:

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Special Number Plates; Veterans; Iraq and Afghanistan Wars

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to honor veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. (CD1)

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