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Overview

This bill *would repeal* the provision in current motor vehicle law that limits a person to having special veterans license plates on a maximum of two vehicles, thereby allowing the veteran to have special veterans plates on any number of passenger motor vehicles owned or co-owned by the veteran.

As under current law, a veteran could have either the same or different veterans plates on different vehicles owned by the person, provided that the veteran's military service qualified the person for those plates.

The veteran would continue to be required to pay a one-time fee of \$10 per vehicle for a set of special veterans license plates, and must also continue to pay the motor vehicle registration tax each year.

(The motor vehicle registration tax itself is exempted only for a veteran who has received the military's *Medal of Honor*, there being only one or two such veterans currently living in Minnesota.)

The affected section of statute currently applies to the following types of veterans license plates:

- § Combat wounded vet (i.e., purple heart recipient)
- § World War I or II vet
- § Pearl Harbor survivor

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- § Korean War vet
- § Vietnam War vet
- § Gulf War vet
- § Laos War vet