

Subject Purple Heart special plates

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Overview

This bill revises requirements governing the Purple Heart special plate, including to allow for plate personalization and eliminate fees to obtain the plates. It also makes technical changes that revise codification of the provision.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Personalized plates; rules.
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Provides for personalization of the Purple Heart special plate (in which the applicant can request a specific mix of letters and numbers for the plate).

2	Design.
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Makes a conforming change, to eliminate special plate authorization that is being moved to a separate statute.

3	[Adds § 168.1245] Special plates for Purple Heart recipients.
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Establishes a special plate offering for recipients of the Purple Heart medal, which reproduces an existing special plate provision with some modifications.

Subd. 1. Issuance and design. Identifies plate eligibility, including the types of vehicles for which the plate can be obtained. Specifies plate design.

Subd. 2. Application. Restricts plate application to the times of initial issuance or plate renewal. Directs the Department of Public Safety to distribute information on plate eligibility.

Subd. 3. No fee. Eliminates fees for plate issuance and replacement.

Subd. 4. Plates transfer. Provides for transfer of the plates to another vehicle, without a transfer fee.

Section	Description
	Subd. 5. Exemption. Exempts the special plate from application and fee requirements for an entity that requests a new special plate.
4	Discontinuance of plate. Makes a conforming change, to retain an exemption for the Purple Heart special plate from plate discontinuance based on number of plates issued.



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