

HOUSE BILL 718

By Lafferty

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
55-4-253, relative to military service in Korea.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

For honorably discharged veterans and active members of the United States armed forces who served in South Korea after the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement in support of the defense of the South Korean state and who qualify for the Korea Defense Service Medal, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Korean Defense Service", and the plate shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Korea Defense Service Medal. The commissioner of veterans services shall set proof of service requirements for eligible veterans and military service members to obtain the plate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.