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AN ACT relative to the issuance of special registration plates to veterans of World War II.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

(a) The department, or any other department having jurisdiction thereover, shall provide and issue, free of charge, to each resident of this state who upon presentation of proper application, special registration plates for no more than two (2) motor vehicles or two (2) recreational vehicles registered or leased for private use in the name of any one (1) recipient. For purposes of this section, "private use" vehicle means any motorcycle, automobile, recreational vehicle, pickup truck, or other truck up to and including a one-half (1/2) ton truck, van or motor home, which is not used for rehire or for any other commercial purpose.

(b) The special plates provided for in this section shall be the same as regular registration plates but shall be of a distinctive design and bear such letters and numerals

as the department shall prescribe; provided, that no two (2) recipients shall receive identical plates.

(c) Special plates issued pursuant to this section may be transferred to another vehicle of the same weight class owned or leased by the same person upon proper application being made therefor and approved by the department.

(d) It is unlawful for any person to whom such plates have been issued to knowingly permit them to be displayed on any vehicle, except such as authorized by the department.

(e) All applications pursuant to this section shall contain such information as the commissioner shall require to prove eligibility for issuance of a registration plate pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(8), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

(J) World War II veteran;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-240, is amended by deleting the language "holders of the purple heart," and by substituting instead the language "holders of the purple heart, Section 1 of this act pertaining to veterans of World War II,".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.