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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-9.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 "(a) In lieu of the number plates contracted on behalf of
4 the counties by the director of finance of the city and county
5 of Honolulu, the director of finance shall provide, for a fee,
6 one set of 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; or

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, [~~or~~] the Persian Gulf conflict[~~or~~], the
11 Iraqi conflict, or Afghanistan conflict.

12 (b) The design of the plates for:

13 (1) Purple heart recipients shall include the words
14 "COMBAT WOUNDED";

15 (2) Veterans shall include the word "VETERAN";

16 (3) Pearl Harbor survivors shall include the words "PEARL
17 HARBOR SURVIVOR";

18 (4) Former prisoners of war shall include the words
19 "FORMER PRISONER OF WAR";

20 (5) Combat veterans shall include the words "COMBAT
21 VETERAN";



- 1 (6) Veterans of the Vietnam conflict shall include the
- 2 words "VIETNAM VETERAN";
- 3 (7) Veterans of the Korean conflict shall include the
- 4 words "KOREA VETERAN";
- 5 (8) Veterans of World War II shall include the words
- 6 "WORLD WAR II VETERAN"; [~~and~~]
- 7 (9) Veterans of the Persian Gulf conflict shall include
- 8 the words "PERSIAN GULF VETERAN" [~~-~~];
- 9 (10) Veterans of the Iraqi conflict shall include the words
- 10 "OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN"; and
- 11 (11) Veterans of the Afghani conflict shall include the
- 12 words "OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN".

13 These designations shall be imprinted on the left side of
 14 the license plates in a manner similar to congressional and
 15 honorary consul license plates."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Special Number License Plates; Iraqi Conflict; Afghani conflict

Description:

Allows veterans of the Iraqi and Afghani conflicts to obtain special number license plates.

