
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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 subsection (a) 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[-];

11 provided that applicants, except civilian applicants under
12 paragraph (3), shall also provide a copy of the applicant's most
13 recent discharge paper or separation document that indicates an
14 honorable discharge or general (under honorable conditions)
15 discharge from active duty."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

18 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
20 begun before its effective date.

21 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Veterans' License Plates

Description:

Requires an applicant for a veteran's license plate to include a copy of the applicant's most recent discharge paper or separation document that indicates an honorable discharge or general (under honorable conditions) discharge from active duty. (SD1)

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