

JAN 20 2010

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE 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 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 [+] proof that the applicant was
8 honorably discharged from a branch of the United States
9 military, if applicable, and:

- 10 (1) Specific proof that the applicant was awarded the
11 Purple Heart by the United States Department of
12 Defense for wounds received in military or naval
13 combat against an armed enemy of the United States;
14 (2) Certification that the applicant is a veteran;
15 (3) Specific proof that the applicant was serving the
16 United States in the military or as a civilian, on
17 Oahu, or offshore at a distance of not more than three
18 miles at the time of the December 7, 1941, attack on



1 Pearl Harbor. Certification from the Hawaii state
2 chairperson of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
3 shall constitute sufficient proof;

4 (4) Specific proof that the applicant was confined as a
5 prisoner of war while providing military service to
6 the United States; or

7 (5) Certification from the United States Department of
8 Veterans Affairs or the state office of veterans'
9 services that the applicant is a combat veteran or a
10 veteran of the Vietnam conflict, the Korean conflict,
11 World War II, or the Persian Gulf conflict."

12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

License Plates; Veterans

Description:

Requires applicants for special member plates for military service to submit proof of honorable discharge from the military.

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