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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to license plates; to amend sections 60-3,122,
2 60-3,123, 60-3,124, and 60-3,125, Revised Statutes
3 Cumulative Supplement, 2008; to provide for issuance
4 of certain license plates to spouses of veterans as
5 prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-3,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

3 60-3,122 (1) Any person may, in addition to the
4 application required by section 60-385, apply to the department
5 for license plates designed by the department to indicate that he
6 or she is a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor if he
7 or she:

8 (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on
9 December 7, 1941;

10 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours
11 of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island
12 of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;

13 (c) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a
14 characterization of honorable from the United States Armed Forces;
15 and

16 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of
17 the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

18 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant
19 paying the regular license fee and an additional fee of five
20 dollars and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that
21 the applicant fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1)
22 of this section. The additional fee shall be remitted to the
23 State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one
24 motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer owned by the
25 applicant shall be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles

1 and trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so
2 licensed.

3 (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued
4 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and
5 use the plates subject to registration of the vehicle in the
6 surviving spouse's name and upon payment of the appropriate fee. If
7 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return
8 the plates to the department and the department, at no additional
9 charge, shall issue regular license plates to the surviving spouse.

10 ~~(3)~~ (4) If the license plates issued pursuant to this
11 section are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates
12 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
13 charge.

14 Sec. 2. Section 60-3,123, Revised Statutes Cumulative
15 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

16 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated
17 by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with
18 such enemy and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
19 characterization of honorable from or is currently serving in the
20 United States Armed Forces may, in addition to the application
21 required in section 60-385, apply to the department for license
22 plates designed to indicate that he or she is a former prisoner of
23 war.

24 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant
25 paying the regular license fee and an additional fee of five

1 dollars and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that
2 the applicant was formerly a prisoner of war. The additional fee
3 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway
4 Trust Fund. ~~Only one motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or cabin~~
5 ~~trailer~~ Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or
6 cabin trailers owned by an applicant shall be so licensed at any
7 one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section
8 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

9 (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued
10 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and
11 use the plates subject to registration of the vehicle in the
12 surviving spouse's name and upon payment of the appropriate fee. If
13 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return
14 the plates to the department and the department, at no additional
15 charge, shall issue regular license plates to the surviving spouse.

16 ~~(3)~~ (4) If the license plates issued under this section
17 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates
18 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
19 charge.

20 Sec. 3. Section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative
21 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

22 60-3,124 (1) Any person who is a veteran of the United
23 States Armed Forces, who was discharged or otherwise separated
24 with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable
25 conditions), and who is classified by the United States Department

1 of Veterans Affairs as one hundred percent service-connected
2 disabled may, in addition to the application required in section
3 60-385, apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for license
4 plates designed by the department to indicate that the applicant is
5 a disabled veteran. The inscription on the license plates shall be
6 D.A.V. immediately below the license plate number to indicate that
7 the holder of the license plates is a disabled veteran.

8 (2) The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying
9 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and
10 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant
11 is a disabled veteran. The additional fee shall be remitted to
12 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. ~~Only one~~
13 ~~motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer~~ Any number of
14 motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or cabin trailers owned by
15 the applicant shall be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles
16 and trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so
17 licensed.

18 (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued
19 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and
20 use the plates subject to registration of the vehicle in the
21 surviving spouse's name and upon payment of the appropriate fee. If
22 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return
23 the plates to the department and the department, at no additional
24 charge, shall issue regular license plates to the surviving spouse.

25 ~~(3)~~ (4) If the license plates issued under this section

1 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates
2 shall be issued replacement license plates as provided in section
3 60-3,157.

4 Sec. 4. Section 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative
5 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

6 60-3,125 (1) Any person may, in addition to the
7 application required by section 60-385, apply to the department
8 for license plates designed by the department to indicate that the
9 applicant has received from the federal government an award of a
10 Purple Heart. The inscription of the plates shall be designed so
11 as to include a facsimile of the award and beneath any numerical
12 designation upon the plates pursuant to section 60-370 the words
13 Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat Wounded
14 on the line below.

15 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon payment of
16 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and
17 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant
18 was awarded the Purple Heart. The additional fee shall be remitted
19 to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Any
20 number of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or cabin trailers
21 owned by the applicant may be so licensed at any one time. Motor
22 vehicles and trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not
23 be so licensed.

24 (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued
25 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and

1 use the plates subject to registration of the vehicle in the
2 surviving spouse's name and upon payment of the appropriate fee. If
3 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return
4 the plates to the department and the department, at no additional
5 charge, shall issue regular license plates to the surviving spouse.

6 ~~(3)~~ (4) If license plates issued pursuant to this section
7 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall
8 be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
9 charge.

10 Sec. 5. Original sections 60-3,122, 60-3,123, 60-3,124,
11 and 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008, are
12 repealed.