
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:

- 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;

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

11 (6) Specific proof that the applicant would qualify for a
12 gold star lapel button under the criteria established
13 by title 10 United States Code section 1126; provided
14 that the applicant shall not be disqualified for the
15 special number plates because the applicant is the
16 grandparent of the deceased member of the United
17 States armed forces;

18 provided that applicants, except civilian applicants under
19 paragraph (3) and civilian applicants and applicants who are
20 currently serving the United States in the military under
21 paragraph (6), shall also provide a copy of the applicant's most



1 recent discharge paper or separation document that indicates an
 2 honorable discharge or general (under honorable conditions)
 3 discharge from active duty[-]; provided further that a recipient
 4 of a gold star family member license plate shall be exempt from
 5 paying any fees required by this section."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Gold Star Family Members; License Plates; Fees; Exemption

Description:

Exempts recipients of gold star family member license plates from paying a fee for the license plates.

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