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HOUSE BILL NO. 267

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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-740, 46.2-742.2, 46.2-743, 46.2-746.1, 46.2-746.2:1, 46.2-746.2:2, 46.2-746.4, 46.2-746.4:3, and 46.2-749.46 of the Code of Virginia, relating to special license plates; fees.

Patrons—Landes and Orrock; Senator: Hanger

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 46.2-740, 46.2-742.2, 46.2-743, 46.2-746.1, 46.2-746.2:1, 46.2-746.2:2, 46.2-746.4, 46.2-746.4:3, and 46.2-749.46 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-740. Special license plates for survivors of Battle of Chosin Reservoir; fees.

On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a survivor of the Battle of Chosin Reservoir, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to the applicant.

For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are issued.

The provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of subsection B of § 46.2-725 shall not apply to license plates issued under this section.

§ 46.2-742.2. Special license plates for persons awarded the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Air Force Cross, or the Distinguished Flying Cross; fees.

On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant has been awarded the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Air Force Cross, or the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant special license plates.

For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are issued.

The provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of subsection B of § 46.2-725 shall not apply to license plates issued under this section.

Unmarried surviving spouses of persons eligible to receive special license plates under this section may also be issued special license plates under this section.

§ 46.2-743. Special license plates for certain veterans; fees.

A. On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is an honorably discharged former member of one of the armed forces of the United States, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant special license plates.

B. On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is on active duty with, has been honorably discharged after at least six months of active duty service in, or has retired from the United States Marine Corps, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant special license plates whose design incorporates an emblem of the United States Marine Corps.

C. On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a veteran of World War II, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to veterans of World War II.

D. On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a veteran of the Korean War, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to veterans of the Korean War.

E. On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a veteran of the Vietnam War, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to veterans of the Vietnam War.

F. On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a veteran of Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to veterans of those military operations.

G. On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a veteran of the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to veterans of that campaign.

H. The provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of subsection B of § 46.2-725 shall not apply to license plates issued under subsection A, C, D, or E of this section.

I. For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are issued.

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59 § 46.2-746.1. Special license plates for members of military assault forces; fees.

60 On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is or has been, while serving in
61 the armed forces of the United States, a member of a military assault force, the Commissioner shall
62 issue to the applicant special license plates. For the purposes of this section, a military assault force is a
63 unit or element of the armed forces of the United States engaged in or charged with the invasion or
64 capture of territory under the control of enemy forces.

65 *For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition*
66 *to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are*
67 *issued.*

68 The provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of subsection B of § 46.2-725 shall not apply to license
69 plates issued under this section.

70 § 46.2-746.2:1. Special license plates; members of the 82nd Airborne Division Association; fees.

71 On receipt of an application therefor and presentation of written evidence that the applicant is a
72 member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant
73 special license plates.

74 *For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition*
75 *to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are*
76 *issued.*

77 § 46.2-746.2:2. Special license plates; members of the Society of the 173rd Airborne Brigade; fees.

78 On receipt of an application therefor and presentation of written evidence that the applicant is a
79 member of the Society of the 173rd Airborne Brigade, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant
80 special license plates.

81 *For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition*
82 *to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are*
83 *issued.*

84 § 46.2-746.4. Special license plates for members of certain military veterans' organizations; fees.

85 On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a member of any of the
86 following military veterans' organizations, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to the
87 members of the following organizations: the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the
88 Legion of Valor of the USA, the Marine Corps League, the Retired Officers Association, the Special
89 Forces Association, the Veterans of the Battle of Iwo Jima, and the Vietnam Veterans of America.

90 *For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition*
91 *to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are*
92 *issued.*

93 The provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of subsection B of § 46.2-725 shall not apply to license
94 plates issued to members of the Legion of Valor of the USA under this section.

95 § 46.2-746.4:3. Special license plates for submarine service veterans; fees.

96 On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a submarine service veteran,
97 the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to submarine service veterans.

98 *For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition*
99 *to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are*
100 *issued.*

101 § 46.2-749.46. Special license plates; naval aviators; fees.

102 On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is or has been a naval aviator,
103 the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant special license plates.

104 *For each set of license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge, in addition*
105 *to the prescribed cost of state license plates, a one-time fee of ten dollars at the time the plates are*
106 *issued.*