

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-739 of the Code of Virginia, relating to special license plates for*  
3 *disabled veterans.*

4 [H 1374]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-739 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 46.2-739. Special license plates for certain disabled veterans; fees.**

9 A. On receipt of an application, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to applicants who  
10 are disabled veterans as defined in ~~§ 46.2-100~~ *who have been certified by the U.S. Department of*  
11 *Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected disability* or unremarried surviving spouses of such disabled  
12 veterans as defined in § 46.2-100. These license plates shall be special permanent red, white, and blue  
13 license plates bearing the letters "DV." The application shall be accompanied by a certification from the  
14 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that the veteran has been so designated and that his veteran's  
15 disability is service-connected. License plates issued under this subsection shall not permit the vehicles  
16 upon which they are displayed to use parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities that limit or  
17 impair their ability to walk.

18 B. On receipt of an application, the Commissioner shall issue special DV disabled parking license  
19 plates displaying the international symbol of access in the same size as the numbers and letters on the  
20 plate and in a color that contrasts to the background to veterans who are also persons with disabilities  
21 that limit or impair their ability to walk as defined in § 46.2-100. The Commissioner shall require that  
22 such application be accompanied by a certification signed by a licensed physician, licensed podiatrist,  
23 licensed chiropractor, licensed nurse practitioner, or licensed physician assistant to that effect. Special  
24 DV disabled parking license plates issued under this subsection shall authorize the vehicles upon which  
25 they are displayed to use parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities that limit or impair their  
26 ability to walk.

27 C. No annual registration fee, as prescribed in § 46.2-694, and no annual fee, as set forth in  
28 subdivision B 3 of subsection B of § 46.2-725, shall be required for any one motor vehicle owned and  
29 used personally by any disabled veteran as defined in § 46.2-100 or the unremarried surviving spouse of  
30 such disabled veteran, provided that such vehicle displays license plates issued under this section.

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

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