

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-739 of the Code of Virginia, relating to disabled veteran special*
3 *license plate; surviving spouse.*

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5 Approved

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

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

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

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

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