

## **ASSEMBLY, No. 1197**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

**By Assemblyman DALTON**

1   **AN ACT** concerning special license plates and supplementing chapter  
2       3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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**4 BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7       1. a. Upon application of any person who retires from military  
8 service, either active duty or reserve, and who possesses retirement  
9 orders or separation documents verifying his retirement, the director  
10 shall issue distinctive plates for the motor vehicle owned or leased by  
11 the person. The plates shall display an emblem indicating the branch  
12 from which the person retired, in addition to the registration number  
13 and other markings or identification prescribed by law. The director  
14 shall approve the license plate design after soliciting input from the  
15 military branches. There shall be a \$15 application fee for these  
16 special plates and an annual \$10 renewal fee, in addition to the fees  
17 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles.

18       b. The surviving spouse of a military retiree who is eligible to  
19 operate a motor vehicle in this State under the provisions of  
20 R.S.39:3-10 may retain the special license plates obtained by the  
21 deceased spouse pursuant to this section for display on a motor vehicle  
22 registered to the surviving spouse under the provisions of R.S.39:3-4.

23       c. The director may promulgate rules and regulations governing the  
24      issuance and use of these license plates.

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26       2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month;  
27 however, subsection c. of section 1 shall take effect immediately.

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## STATEMENT

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This bill would allow persons who have retired from military service, either active duty or reserve, to purchase special license plates indicating that they have retired. The license plates would display an emblem representing the service branch from which that person

1      retired. The fee for these special plates would be \$15 in addition to  
2      the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of motor  
3      vehicles. The annual renewal fee would be \$10.

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8      Authorizes special license plates for military retirees.