

ASSEMBLY, No. 2418

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen PASCRELL and AZZOLINA

1 AN ACT concerning special registration plates and supplementing  
2 chapter 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 can demonstrate by  
8 conclusive evidence that he is a bonafide member of the Legion of  
9 Valor of the United States of America, the director shall issue, for the  
10 motor vehicle owned or leased by the person, distinctive plates bearing  
11 a design approved by the director in addition to the registration  
12 number and other markings or identification prescribed by law. The  
13 plates shall bear the words "Legion of Valor" and depict a Legion of  
14 Valor emblem. A multicolored adhesive sticker denoting the highest  
15 decoration for valor held by the applicant shall be affixed in an area  
16 provided on the license plates as determined by the director. There  
17 shall be no cost to the applicant for these special plates other than the  
18 fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles.

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

24 c. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations governing  
25 the issuance and use of these registration plates.

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27 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fifth month after  
28 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill permits members of the Legion of Valor to obtain special  
34 license plates for their motor vehicles. Membership in the organization  
35 is open to holders of the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service  
36 Cross, the Navy Cross, or the Air Force Cross. There would be no  
37 cost to the applicant for these special plates other than the fees

1 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles.

2 The bill permits the surviving spouse of a former member of the  
3 organization to retain the special plates for display on a motor vehicle  
4 registered to that surviving spouse.

5 The bill provides that a multicolored adhesive sticker denoting the  
6 highest decoration for valor held by the applicant would be affixed in  
7 an area provided on the license plate as determined by the Director of  
8 Motor Vehicles. The bill also requires the applicant to demonstrate  
9 by conclusive evidence that he is a bonafide member of the Legion of  
10 Valor.

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15 Provides for issuance of Legion of Valor registration plate.