

SENATE, No. 1226

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator INVERSO

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle registration plates of certain
2 veterans and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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

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8 1 .a. For purposes of this act, "eligible veteran plate owner" means
9 a person who has been issued special registration plates which the
10 director determines serve to advance veterans' causes and interests or
11 to honor military veterans.

12 b. An eligible veteran plate owner may affix an appropriate colored
13 emblem, approved by the director, to each special registration plate
14 for a motor vehicle owned or leased by that plate owner. The plate
15 owner shall be responsible for the cost of the emblems.

16 c. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations governing
17 the use, design, and placement of these emblems.

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19 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after
20 enactment, except that subsection c. shall take effect immediately.

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23 STATEMENT

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25 This bill permits the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to
26 approve the use of colored emblems that can be affixed to certain
27 military veteran- related license plates. This bill is intended to enhance
28 the significance of plates used by members of veteran service
29 organizations such as the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association,
30 American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Vietnam Veterans.
31 Special honors veterans, such as former prisoners of war and the
32 recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Silver Star would
33 also benefit. Such emblems are already in use by members of the
34 Military Order of the Purple Heart and the New Jersey National
35 Guard. The cost of the emblems, expected to be minimal, would be
36 assumed by the emblems' purchasers.

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3 Provides for colored emblems on registration plates of certain
4 veterans' motor vehicles.