

**CHAPTER 178****GOLD STAR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES***S.F. 586*

**AN ACT** creating a special gold star motor vehicle registration plate and providing fees and an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 35A.11, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

35A.11 VETERANS LICENSE FEE FUND.

A veterans license fee fund is created in the state treasury under the control of the commission. ~~The fund shall include the fees credited by the treasurer of state from the sale of special veteran license plates pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 13, paragraph "d".~~ Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the veterans license fee fund shall be credited to the veterans license fee fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the commission to be used to fulfill the responsibilities of the commission. The fund shall include the fees credited by the treasurer of state from the sale of the following special motor vehicle registration plates:

1. Veteran special plates issued pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 13, paragraph "d".
2. Gold star special plates issued pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 24.

Sec. 2. Section 321.34, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 24. GOLD STAR PLATES. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is the surviving spouse, parent, child, or sibling of a deceased member of the United States armed forces who died while serving on active duty during a time of military conflict may order special registration plates bearing a gold star emblem upon written application to the department accompanied by satisfactory supporting documentation as determined by the department. The gold star emblem shall be designed by the department in cooperation with the commission of veterans affairs. The special plate fees collected by the director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the issuance and annual validation of letter-number designated and personalized gold star plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.43, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use tax fund under section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those revenues to the veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected in the previous month for gold star plates.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1, 2008.

Approved May 24, 2007