



CHESTER J. CULVER  
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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

May 24, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 586**, an Act creating a special gold star motor vehicle registration plate and providing fees and an effective date.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 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.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

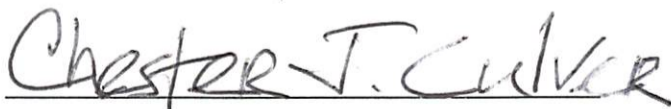
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 586, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007



CHESTER J. CULVER

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