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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility for United States armed forces
2 retired special motor vehicle license plates.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 19, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL PLATES. An
4 owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a retired member of
5 the United States armed forces, may, upon written application
6 to the department and upon presentation of satisfactory proof
7 of membership, order special registration plates with a United
8 States armed forces retired processed emblem. The emblem
9 shall be designed by the department in consultation with
10 service organizations. The application is subject to approval
11 by the department. For purposes of this subsection, a person
12 is considered to be retired if the person served twenty years
13 or longer in the United States armed forces, retired pursuant
14 to an early retirement program offered by the branch of the
15 United States armed forces in which the person served, or is a
16 person who served a minimum of ten years and received an
17 honorable discharge from service due to a medical
18 disqualification.

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EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides that persons who retired pursuant to an
21 early retirement program offered by the branch of the United
22 States armed forces in which the person served are considered
23 to be "retired" for purposes of obtaining a United States
24 armed forces retired motor vehicle license plate. Currently,
25 only persons who have served 20 years or longer or persons who
26 have served 10 years or longer and received an honorable
27 discharge due to a medical disqualification are eligible to
28 receive the special plate.

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