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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 Supplement
2 1999, is 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~~ is recognized by the United States armed forces
14 ~~or-is-a-person-who-served-a-minimum-of-ten-years-and-received~~
15 ~~an-honorable-discharge-from-service-due-to-a-medical~~
16 disqualification as retired from the United States armed
17 forces.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that persons who are recognized by the
20 United States armed forces as retired from the United States
21 armed forces are considered to be "retired" for purposes of
22 obtaining a United States armed forces retired motor vehicle
23 license plate. Currently, only persons who have served 20
24 years or longer or persons who have served 10 years or longer
25 and received an honorable discharge due to a medical
26 disqualification are eligible to receive the special plate.

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