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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of special motor vehicle
2 registration plates to veterans of the United States armed
3 forces.

4 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 VETERAN SPECIAL
4 PLATES. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who ~~is-a~~
5 retired-member-of has received an honorable discharge or is
6 retired from a branch of the United States armed forces, may,
7 upon written application to the department and upon
8 presentation of satisfactory proof of membership the discharge
9 or retirement, order special registration plates with a United
10 States armed forces retired veteran processed emblem. The
11 emblem shall be designed by the department in consultation
12 with service organizations. The application is subject to
13 approval by the department. ~~For purposes of this subsection,~~
14 ~~a person is considered to be retired if the person served~~
15 ~~twenty years or longer in the United States armed forces or is~~
16 ~~a 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 Currently, an owner of a motor vehicle, light delivery
21 truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose
22 vehicle, or travel trailer may obtain United States armed
23 forces retired special registration plates from the state
24 department of transportation. The owner must be a retired
25 member of the United States armed forces. A person is
26 considered to be retired if the person served 20 years or
27 longer in the armed forces or served a minimum of 10 years and
28 was honorably discharged due to a medical disqualification.
29 This bill changes the plates to United States armed forces
30 veteran special plates and provides that any person who has
31 been honorably discharged or is retired from a branch of the
32 armed forces may apply for and order the plates.

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