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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing a credit to persons with armed forces service  
2 backgrounds for certain special motor vehicle registration  
3 plate fees.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. A person who applies for any type of  
4 special registration plates associated with service in the  
5 United States armed forces shall be given a credit toward the  
6 amount of the initial issuance fee for the special  
7 registration plates in the amount of the special registration  
8 plates issuance fee provided for in subsection 12, paragraph  
9 "a", if all of the following conditions are met:

10 a. The person is eligible for, but has relinquished to the  
11 department or has not been issued, congressional medal of  
12 honor, ex-prisoner of war, or legion of merit special  
13 registration plates under this section, or disabled veteran  
14 registration plates under section 321.105.

15 b. The person provides the appropriate information  
16 regarding the person's eligibility for any of the special  
17 registration plates described in paragraph "a", and regarding  
18 the person's eligibility for the special registration plates  
19 for which the person has applied, as required by the  
20 department.

21 This subsection does not exempt a person from paying any  
22 applicable annual registration fees or validation fees  
23 associated with special registration plates.

24 Sec. 2. Section 321.105, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code  
25 2001, is amended to read as follows:

26 Seriously disabled veterans who have been provided with an  
27 automobile or other vehicle by the United States government  
28 under the provisions of sections 1901 to 1903, Title 38 of the  
29 United States Code, 38 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq. (1970), shall be  
30 exempt from payment of any automobile registration fee  
31 provided in this chapter, and shall be provided, without fee,  
32 with a registration plate. The disabled veteran, to be able  
33 to claim the above benefit, must be a resident of the state of  
34 Iowa. ~~The disabled veteran may obtain a special or~~  
35 ~~personalized plate under section 321-34 by paying the~~

1 ~~difference-between-the-fee-for-a-regular-registration-plate~~  
2 ~~and-the-fee-for-the-special-or-personalized-registration~~  
3 ~~plate.~~

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill creates a new subsection in Code section 321.34  
6 that provides a credit toward the initial issuance fee for  
7 armed forces special motor vehicle registration plates in the  
8 amount of the general special registration plates initial  
9 issuance fee (currently \$25) for persons eligible for  
10 congressional medal of honor, ex-prisoner of war, or legion of  
11 merit special registration plates or for disabled veteran  
12 registration plates. A person wishing to receive the credit  
13 must not currently possess congressional medal of honor, ex-  
14 prisoner of war, legion of merit, or disabled veteran special  
15 registration plates, must provide the appropriate eligibility  
16 information, and must pay all applicable annual registration  
17 fees and validation fees.

18 The bill also deletes a provision added in 2000 which  
19 allowed a disabled veteran who is eligible for a disabled  
20 veteran registration plate a credit toward the fee for a  
21 special or personalized registration plate in the amount of  
22 the fee for a regular registration plate.

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