

Senate Study Bill 1352

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a special gold star motor vehicle registration
2 plate and providing fees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2896SC 82
5 dea/gg/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. GOLD STAR PLATES. An owner referred
1 4 to in subsection 12 who is the surviving spouse or surviving
1 5 parent of a deceased member of the United States armed forces
1 6 who died while serving on active duty during a time of
1 7 military conflict may order special registration plates
1 8 bearing a gold star emblem upon written application to the
1 9 department accompanied by satisfactory supporting
1 10 documentation as determined by the department. The gold star
1 11 emblem shall be designed by the department in cooperation with
1 12 the commission of veterans affairs. Letter number designated
1 13 gold star plates shall be issued at no charge and shall be
1 14 validated annually by the county treasurer upon payment of the
1 15 regular annual registration fee. The fee for issuance of
1 16 personalized gold star plates is twenty-five dollars, and the
1 17 annual fee for personalized gold star plates is five dollars,
1 18 which is in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

1 19 EXPLANATION
1 20 This bill establishes a new special motor vehicle
1 21 registration plate to be issued free of charge to a surviving
1 22 spouse or surviving parent of a deceased member of the United
1 23 States armed forces who died while serving on active duty
1 24 during a time of military conflict. The special gold star
1 25 registration plates shall be issued at no charge to the
1 26 applicant and renewed upon payment of the annual registration
1 27 fees for the vehicle. Personalized gold star plates shall be
1 28 issued for a fee of \$25 and renewed upon payment of the annual
1 29 registration fees for the vehicle plus a \$5 personalized plate
1 30 renewal fee.
1 31 LSB 2896SC 82
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