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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing free motor vehicle registration for certain
2 disabled veterans.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 12A, paragraph b,
2 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. An owner of a vehicle referred to in subsection 12 who
4 applies for any type of special registration plates associated
5 with service in the United States armed forces shall be issued
6 one set of the special registration plates at no charge and
7 subject to no annual registration fee if the owner is eligible
8 for, but has relinquished to the department or the county
9 treasurer or has not been issued, medal of honor registration
10 plates under subsection 8 or disabled veteran registration
11 plates under section 321.105, subsection 5 or 6.

12 Sec. 2. Section 321.105, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
13 following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A veteran with a service-connected
15 disability rated at fifty percent or higher shall be exempt
16 from payment of the annual registration fee provided in this
17 chapter for one vehicle, and shall be provided, without fee,
18 with one set of regular registration plates or one set of any
19 type of special registration plates associated with service in
20 the United States armed forces for which the disabled veteran
21 qualifies under section 321.34. The disabled veteran, to be
22 able to claim the benefit, must be a resident of the state
23 of Iowa. In lieu of the set of regular or special military
24 registration plates available without fee, the disabled veteran
25 may obtain a set of nonmilitary special registration plates or
26 personalized plates issued under section 321.34 by paying the
27 additional fees associated with those plates.

28 Sec. 3. Section 321.166, subsection 6, Code 2011, is amended
29 to read as follows:

30 6. Registration plates issued to a disabled veteran under
31 the provisions of section 321.105, subsection 5 or 6, shall
32 display the alphabetical characters "DV" which shall precede
33 the registration plate number. The plates may also display
34 a persons with disabilities parking sticker if issued to the
35 disabled veteran by the department under section 321L.2.

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1 may substitute a set of personalized plates or nonmilitary
2 special plates upon payment of the additional fees associated
3 with those plates. The use of the free registration plates
4 passes to the surviving spouse upon the death of the veteran.