

Senate File 2108 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the issuance of Sullivan brothers' award
2 of valor special motor vehicle registration plates, and
3 providing fees.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2014, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 27. *Sullivan brothers' award of valor*
4 *plates.*

5 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded
6 the Sullivan brothers' award of valor, or is the spouse of a
7 person who received the award, may order special registration
8 plates bearing a Sullivan brothers' award of valor processed
9 emblem upon written application to the department and
10 presentation of satisfactory supporting documentation as
11 determined by the department. The Sullivan brothers' award
12 of valor distinguishing processed emblem shall be designed by
13 the department in cooperation with the commissioner of public
14 safety. The special plate fees collected by the director under
15 subsection 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and
16 annual validation of letter-number designated and personalized
17 Sullivan brothers' award of valor plates shall be paid monthly
18 to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax
19 fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the
20 statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,
21 subsection 2, to the special olympics fund created in section
22 8.8 the amount of the special fees collected under subsection
23 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for Sullivan brothers'
24 award of valor plates.

25 b. The surviving spouse of a person who received the
26 Sullivan brothers' award of valor may continue to use or apply
27 for and use the special plates subject to registration of the
28 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment
29 of the annual five-dollar special plate fee and the regular
30 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving
31 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special
32 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular
33 registration plates to the surviving spouse.

34 Sec. 2. Section 321.145, subsection 2, paragraph b,
35 subparagraph (3), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

1 (3) The amounts required to be transferred pursuant to
2 section 321.34 from revenues available under this subsection
3 shall be transferred and credited as provided in section
4 321.34, subsections 7, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 11B, 13, 16, 17, 18,
5 19, 20, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, and 27 for
6 the various purposes specified in those subsections.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 This bill provides for the issuance of special Sullivan
11 brothers' award of valor motor vehicle registration plates.
12 The department of transportation, in cooperation with the
13 commissioner of public safety, is directed to design a Sullivan
14 brothers' award of valor distinguishing processed emblem.
15 Special plates bearing the emblem will be available to a person
16 who was awarded the Sullivan brothers' award of valor and to
17 the spouse of a person who received the award. The fee for
18 issuance of the special plates is \$25, and the annual renewal
19 fee is \$5. Both fees are in addition to the regular annual
20 registration fee for the vehicle. The special plate fees are
21 credited to the road use tax fund, but an equivalent amount is
22 to be transferred from the statutory allocations fund to the
23 special olympics fund. The special Sullivan brothers' award
24 of valor plates will also be available as personalized plates,
25 subject to the additional \$25 personalized plate fee and the \$5
26 annual renewal fee for those plates.

27 The bill provides that the surviving spouse of a person who
28 was awarded the Sullivan brothers' award of valor may also
29 apply for the special plates or may continue to use the special
30 plates issued to the deceased spouse. Upon remarriage, the
31 surviving spouse must return the plates to the department.