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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to fees for special national guard motor vehicle  
2 registration plates.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 16, Code Supplement  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 16. NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to  
4 in subsection 12 who is a member of the national guard, as  
5 defined in chapter 29A, may, upon written application to the  
6 department, order special registration plates with a national  
7 guard processed emblem ~~with-the-emblem~~ designed by the  
8 department in cooperation with the adjutant general, which  
9 emblem signifies that the applicant is a member of the  
10 national guard. The application shall be approved by the  
11 department in consultation with the adjutant general. Letter  
12 number designated national guard plates shall be issued at no  
13 charge and shall be validated annually by the county treasurer  
14 upon payment of the regular annual registration fee. The fee  
15 for issuance of personalized national guard plates is twenty-  
16 five dollars, and the annual fee for personalized national  
17 guard plates is five dollars, which is in addition to the  
18 regular annual registration fee. Special registration plates.  
19 with a national guard processed emblem shall be surrendered,  
20 ~~as-provided-in-subsection-12,~~ in exchange for regular  
21 registration plates upon termination of the owner's membership  
22 in the active national guard.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill allows a motor vehicle owner who is a member of  
25 the national guard to order special national guard motor  
26 vehicle registration plates with a letter number designation  
27 at no charge. Personalized national guard plates would be  
28 available for a fee of \$25, which is the issuance fee for all  
29 personalized registration plates. The special plates would be  
30 renewed annually upon payment of the regular annual  
31 registration fee for the vehicle, and in the case of  
32 personalized plates, the annual \$5 personalized plate fee.  
33 Currently, national guard special plates are subject to an  
34 initial issuance fee of \$25 for letter number designated  
35 plates, plus an additional \$25 for personalized plates. There

1 is a special annual renewal fee of \$5 for both letter number  
2 designated plates and personalized plates, in addition to the  
3 regular annual registration fee for the vehicle.

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