

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1150 by Representative Lorusso

MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides relative to military honor license plates for service during the Cold War

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Made technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law provides for the design and issuance of the "COLD WAR VETERAN" license plate. Specifies that in order for the secretary to issue the license plate, a person must show reasonable proof of honorable service in the armed forces for no less than two years of active duty during the period of Sept. 2, 1945, to Dec. 26, 1991.

Proposed law provides that the license plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. The plate shall bear a likeness of the Cold War Victory Medal, centered on the left side of the plate and the words "COLD WAR VETERAN" centered on the bottom of the plate. The plate shall be red, white, and blue.

Proposed law provides that the fee for such plate shall be the standard motor vehicle registration license fee. Provides for an additional handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department.

Proposed law provides that the secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the plate.

Proposed law provides that any applicant who qualifies for the plate may be issued a plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name. Each plate shall be returned to the secretary upon the death of the person to whom the plate was issued, but a surviving spouse of a person to whom the plate was issued may retain the plate provided he or she has not remarried and provided he or she applies to the secretary for a transfer of the plate. The plate shall be returned to the secretary upon the death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.

(Adds R.S. 47:490.26)