

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1716

By: Representatives Gates, Richmond, Eubanks, C. Fite, Burch, Richardson, Kelly, Eaves, M. Davis,  
Lowery, Breaux

By: Senators K. Hammer, A. Clark, Flippo

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY SERVICE  
AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO ALLOW THE  
ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO A  
SURVIVING SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY  
SERVICE AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE  
PLATES; AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF  
CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO A  
SURVIVING SPOUSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-208, concerning the reissuance and renewal of a special license plate to a surviving spouse, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to issue one (1) special license plate to an applicant who establishes that he or she is the surviving spouse of a deceased person who was entitled to receive any of the following special license plates:

- (A) Medal of Honor Recipient;
- (B) Purple Heart Recipient; or
- (C) Distinguished Flying Cross.

(2) A decal stating "Surviving Spouse" will be affixed to a



special license plate reissued under subdivision (a)(1) of this section or issued under subdivision (c)(1) of this section in lieu of the standard decal appearing on a special license plate issued under this subchapter.

(3) The department may issue a surviving spouse a special license plate with a decal stating "Surviving Spouse" as authorized under subdivision (c)(1) and (2) of this section upon:

(A) Presentment of evidence that the applicant's deceased spouse was awarded the military decoration corresponding to the special license plate requested in the application; and

(B) Payment of the fee required under § 27-24-206(a).

/s/Gates

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