

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1819

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGN OF  
DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO ALLOW THE  
ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN MEDAL DECALS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGN OF  
DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES;  
AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN  
MEDAL DECALS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-24-216. Redesign and medal decals for disabled veteran special license plates.

(a) As used in this section, "disabled veteran special license plate" means a disabled veteran special license plate and a disabled veteran – nonservice injury special license plate issued under this subchapter.

(b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall redesign the disabled veteran special license plate.

(2) The design of the disabled veteran special license plate shall include a blank space that is sufficient for a medal decal available for issuance by the department under § 27-24-209(d)(1).

(c)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall approve the new design and determine:



(A) The fee for the cost of an initial order of at least three thousand (3,000) disabled veteran special license plates which shall be based on the cost of initial orders of new designs for special license plates;

(B) The number of applications that must be received to cover the cost or the initial order of disabled veteran special license plates required by subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section; or

(C) The product of subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this section that must be received in order to cover the cost of the initial order of the disabled veteran special license plates.

(2) The fee shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.

(d) An applicant shall be issued a disabled veteran special license plate with a medal decal under this section:

(1) Upon payment to the department of the fee required by subsection (c) of this section to cover the cost of the initial order of the newly designed license plate that is a result of the change of design;

(2) Upon payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the medal decal and an additional handling and administrative fee of one dollar (\$1.00) as required by § 27-24-209; and

(3) If the applicant establishes that he or she was awarded the medal corresponding to the medal decal requested by the applicant.

(e) A license plate issued under this subchapter before August 1, 2021, shall be valid and is not required to be exchanged until requested by the department.

(f) The department may issue license plates that were created and purchased under this subchapter before August 1, 2021.