

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0067

Special license plate decals-women veterans.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Styvar, Bear, Jennings,  
Penn and Ward and Senator(s) Boner,  
Hutchings and Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for a decal  
2 designating a woman veteran to attach to a veteran's  
3 special license plate; making clarifying amendments;  
4 providing for a decal fee; and providing for an effective  
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-217(a) through (d), (e) by  
10 creating a new paragraph (v), (g) and by creating a new  
11 subsection (m) is amended to read:

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13 **31-2-217. Special plates; Pearl Harbor survivors;**  
14 **national guard members; armed forces veterans; purple heart**  
15 **recipients; women armed forces veteran decals.**

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2 (a) The county treasurer shall issue one (1) set of  
3 special license plates to each applicant for either a  
4 passenger car, truck, motorcycle, handicapped motorcycle or  
5 motor home owned or leased by a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a  
6 member of the Wyoming army or air national guard, a purple  
7 heart recipient or honorably discharged veteran of the  
8 United States armed forces and, if applied for and  
9 eligible, one (1) set of decals designating the person is  
10 an honorably discharged woman veteran of the United States  
11 armed forces in accordance with this section. ~~for the year~~  
12 ~~1990 and thereafter. For the year 1993 and thereafter, the~~  
13 ~~county treasurer shall issue one (1) set of special license~~  
14 ~~plates to each applicant for either a passenger car, truck,~~  
15 ~~motorcycle, handicapped motorcycle or motor home owned by a~~  
16 ~~purple heart recipient.~~ These license plates shall be  
17 displayed upon the vehicle for which they are issued. A  
18 decals designating the person is an honorably discharged  
19 woman veteran shall be attached in the lower left corner of  
20 a license plate issued under this section.

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22 (b) ~~Application~~ Applications for license plates and  
23 decals under subsection (a) of this section shall be

1 annually made to the county treasurer as provided by this  
2 article. Application forms shall be available at all county  
3 treasurer's offices. The registration fees prescribed by  
4 W.S. 31-3-101 shall accompany each application, and except  
5 as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (j) and (m), no  
6 additional fee shall be charged for the license plates or  
7 decals provided by this section.

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9 (c) Any person eligible under subsection (e) of this  
10 section for ~~the~~ a special license plate or decal provided  
11 by this section may apply for additional special license  
12 plates or decals upon the payment of any fees required by  
13 this act.

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15 (d) The special license plates shall be the same  
16 color as regular motor vehicle license plates, but shall  
17 bear a distinctive symbol or letters identifying the  
18 registrant as a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a member of the  
19 Wyoming army or air national guard, a purple heart  
20 recipient or as a veteran of the United States armed  
21 forces. The armed forces license plate shall specify the  
22 branch of service in which the applicant served, or is  
23 serving. The department shall prescribe the symbol or

1 letters, which need not include arabic numerals designating  
2 the county. The symbol or letters for ~~a survivor of Pearl~~  
3 ~~Harbor~~ each type of license plate provided for in this  
4 section shall be different from ~~the symbol or letters for~~  
5 the other types of license plates provided for in this  
6 section to differentiate and designate whether the person  
7 is a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a national guard member, ~~and~~  
8 ~~for the armed forces license plate as well as~~ a purple  
9 heart recipient ~~license plate~~ or a veteran of the United  
10 States armed forces. The special license plates shall allow  
11 for a decal designating an honorably discharged woman  
12 veteran to be attached in the lower left corner of the  
13 license plate without obscuring any other symbols, letters  
14 or numbers on the license plate.

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16 (e) Any person who is a Wyoming resident at the time  
17 of application may apply under this section for:

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19 (v) An honorably discharged woman veteran of the  
20 United States armed forces decal to be attached in the  
21 lower left corner of any license plate under this section  
22 by presenting documentation that she is a female and an

1 honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed  
2 forces.

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4 (g) All applications for special license plates  
5 provided by this section shall be made directly to the  
6 county treasurer at least thirty (30) days before  
7 registration of the vehicle expires. Applications for  
8 decals designating an honorably discharged woman veteran of  
9 the United States armed forces may be made at the same time  
10 as applying for special license plates under this section.

11 The department may prepare any special forms and issue any  
12 rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

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14 (m) The decal designating a woman veteran of the  
15 United States armed forces shall bear a depiction of the  
16 bucking horse and rider pursuant to W.S. 8-3-117 and a  
17 distinctive symbol or letters identifying the registrant as  
18 an honorably discharged woman veteran of the United States  
19 armed forces. Each applicant for a decal under this  
20 subsection shall submit an administration fee with the  
21 application. The fee shall be in an amount determined by  
22 the department to be sufficient to recover reasonable  
23 administrative costs of the decal, but not more than five

1 dollars (\$5.00) per set of decals for any one (1) vehicle.  
2 Upon completion of the application, receipt of the  
3 administration fee, determination of eligibility and  
4 issuance or renewal of special license plates under this  
5 section, the county treasurer shall issue to the applicant  
6 the number of decals corresponding to the number of license  
7 plates issued or renewed under this section to be attached  
8 to the license plates issued or renewed under this section.  
9 The replacement fee for a decal under this subsection shall  
10 be the same as for the original decal.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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