

By Senator Turner

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See HB 3099

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to veterans; creating s.
3 320.08405, F.S.; directing the Department of
4 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop,
5 in cooperation with the Department of Veterans'
6 Affairs, taglets honoring each military branch;
7 providing for a fee; providing for
8 applications; providing for the disposition of
9 fees; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 320.08405, Florida Statutes, is
14 created to read:

15 320.08405 Military awards; taglets may be secured to
16 certain license plates.--

17 (1) The department shall develop, in cooperation with
18 the Department of Veterans' Affairs, taglets honoring each
19 military branch. Taglets developed by the department must be
20 capable of being secured to a motor vehicle in the same manner
21 as a license plate and must comply with the license plate
22 visibility requirements in s. 316.605.

23 (2) An individual may make application to the
24 department for a taglet and the department shall issue a
25 taglet to any veteran who has served as a member of the Armed
26 Forces of the United States and is the owner or lessee of a
27 motor vehicle upon the payment of a \$2 fee. Such application
28 shall include proof of serving in the Armed Forces of the
29 United States. After department approval and issuance of a
30 taglet, such person is authorized to secure the taglet to the
31 person's motor vehicle in conjunction with the license plate

1 and must comply with the license plate visibility requirements
2 in s. 316.605.

3 (3)(a) From the proceeds of the \$2 fee for each taglet
4 sold, the department shall retain an amount sufficient to
5 defray the department's costs directly related to issuing the
6 taglets. Such costs shall include, but are not limited to,
7 production, distribution, processing, and handling costs of
8 the department and its authorized agents. Moneys retained by
9 the department shall be deposited into the Highway Safety
10 Operating Trust Fund.

11 (b) The balance of the proceeds from the \$2 fee for
12 each taglet sold shall be deposited into the State Homes for
13 Veterans Trust Fund. All such moneys are to be administered
14 by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and must be used solely
15 for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining
16 domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans subject to the
17 requirements of chapter 216.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
19 law.

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21 HOUSE SUMMARY

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23 Directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
24 Vehicles, in cooperation with the Department of Veterans'
25 Affairs, to develop taglets honoring each military
26 branch. Provides for the issuance of such taglets to
veterans upon the payment of a \$2 fee. See bill for
details.