

By Representatives Fiorentino, Fasano, Byrd, Kilmer and Bense

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to motor vehicle licenses;  
3           amending s. 320.089, F.S.; permitting the  
4           unremarried spouse of a deceased recipient of  
5           the Purple Heart medal to continue receiving a  
6           license plate which is stamped with the words  
7           "Purple Heart" under certain circumstances;  
8           providing an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 320.089,  
13   Florida Statutes, to read:

14           320.089   Members of National Guard and active United  
15   States Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war;  
16   survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients;  
17   special license plates; fee.--

18           (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile for private  
19   use, truck weighing not more than 5,000 pounds, or  
20   recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
21   which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a  
22   resident of this state and who is the unremarried spouse of a  
23   recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall, upon application  
24   therefor to the department, with the payment of the required  
25   fees, be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06, on  
26   which license plate are stamped the words "Purple Heart" and  
27   the likeness of the Purple Heart medal followed by the serial  
28   number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that  
29   the applicant is the unremarried spouse of a recipient of the  
30   Purple Heart medal.

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