

By Senator Evers

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to motor vehicle license plates;
3 creating s. 320.0892, F.S.; providing for the
4 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
5 issue Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy
6 Cross, and Air Force Cross license plates, without
7 payment of the license tax, to persons meeting
8 specified criteria; 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. Section 320.0892, Florida Statutes is created to
13 read:

14 320.0892 Motor vehicle license plates for recipients of the
15 Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air
16 Force Cross.—Upon receipt of an application and proof that the
17 applicant meets the qualifications listed in this section for
18 the applicable license plate, the department shall issue the
19 license plate without payment of the license tax imposed under
20 s. 320.08:

21 (1) SILVER STAR.—Any United States citizen who is a
22 resident of Florida and who was awarded the Silver Star while
23 serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces shall be
24 issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Silver
25 Star" followed by the serial number.

26 (2) DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.—Any United States citizen
27 who is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the
28 Distinguished Service Cross while serving as a member of the
29 United States Armed Forces shall be issued a license plate on

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30 which is stamped the words "Distinguished Service Cross"
31 followed by the serial number.

32 (3) NAVY CROSS.—Any United States citizen who is a resident
33 of Florida and who was awarded the Navy Cross while serving as a
34 member of the United States Armed Forces shall be issued a
35 license plate on which is stamped the words "Navy Cross"
36 followed by the serial number.

37 (4) AIR FORCE CROSS.—Any United States citizen who is a
38 resident of Florida and who was awarded the Air Force Cross
39 while serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces
40 shall be issued a license plate on which is stamped the words
41 "Air Force Cross" followed by the serial number.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2012.