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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Altman moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1153 and 1154

insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
320.0894, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0894 Motor vehicle license plates to Gold Star family
members.—The department shall develop a special license plate
honoring the family members of servicemembers who have been
killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.
The license plate shall be officially designated as the Gold



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12 Star license plate and shall be developed and issued as provided
13 in this section.

14 (4) (a) 1.a. The Gold Star license plate shall be issued only
15 to family members of a servicemember who resided in Florida at
16 the time of the death of the servicemember.

17 b. Any family member, as defined in subparagraph 2., of a
18 servicemember killed while serving may be issued a Gold Star
19 license plate upon payment of the license tax and appropriate
20 fees as provided in paragraph (3) (a) without regard to the state
21 of residence of the servicemember.

22 2. To qualify for issuance of a Gold Star license plate,
23 the applicant must be directly related to a fallen servicemember
24 as spouse, legal mother or father, ~~or~~ stepparent who is
25 currently married to the mother or father of the fallen
26 servicemember, sibling, half sibling, child, or stepchild.

27 3. A servicemember is deemed to have been killed while in
28 service as listed by the United States Department of Defense and
29 may be verified from documentation directly from the Department
30 of Defense or from its subordinate agencies, such as the Coast
31 Guard, Reserve, or National Guard.

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 2 - 26

36 and insert:

37 An act relating to license plates; amending s.
38 320.08053, F.S., relating to requirements for requests
39 to establish a specialty license plate; deleting
40 application requirements; revising presale



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41 requirements; providing an exception to the presale
42 requirements for certain specialty plates; amending s.
43 320.08056, F.S.; authorizing a request for a specialty
44 plate to be made annually to an authorized agent
45 serving on behalf of the Department of Highway Safety
46 and Motor Vehicles; deleting certain specialty license
47 plates from the list of license plates for which an
48 annual use fee must be collected; revising the minimum
49 requirements to continue issuance of certain specialty
50 plates; providing an exception to the minimum
51 requirements for certain specialty plates; conforming
52 cross-references; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;

53 deleting specified specialty license plates; revising
54 provisions relating to specified specialty license
55 plates; conforming cross-references; amending ss.
56 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; directing the
57 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
58 develop certain specialty license plates; establishing
59 an annual use fee for the plates; providing for
60 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale
61 of the plates; amending s. 320.0894, F.S.; including
62 certain individuals as qualified for issuance of a
63 Gold Star license plate; providing effective dates.