

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a special motor vehicle license plate for parents of members of the United States Armed Forces who died while in service of this country.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 32-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Any resident owner of a motor vehicle who is a parent of a member of the United States Armed Forces who died while in service to this country or who died as a result of the service, as certified by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, may apply to the secretary to receive a maximum of two sets of special license plates which honor the parent as a gold star parent. Each application shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary and shall include the certification from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The special plates shall be numbered and contain a symbol to be determined by the secretary indicating that the owner is a gold star parent. The special plates shall be displayed as set forth in § 32-5-98. The special license plate shall be reflectorized and validated each year with a sticker in the same manner as a noncommercial license plate. In addition to the noncommercial license plate fees, an additional fee of ten dollars shall be charged for the special license plates. However, no additional fee may be charged for the renewal stickers placed on the special license plates. If it is determined that the owner does not qualify for the special plates, the plates shall be surrendered to the county treasurer of the applicant's residence. The treasurer shall notify the secretary who shall make the necessary changes in the registration file. The special plates may be retained by the owner's family upon the owner's death, but may not be displayed on the vehicle beyond the expiration of the plates or renewal stickers. Failure to surrender the special license plates as required by this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 151

Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State