

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to include the families of certain members of the armed forces who died in military service as eligible for gold star special license plates.

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

Section 1. That § 32-5-109.5 be amended to read as follows:

32-5-109.5. Any resident owner of a motor vehicle who is a parent, spouse, sibling, or child 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 person as a gold star family member. 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 family member. 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 initial issuance of 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

HOUSE as Bill No. 1130

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

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