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HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Introduced by: Representatives Gillespie, Elliott, Halverson, Moore, Nygaard, and Sigdestad
and Senators Heidepriem, Albers, Garnos, Peterson (Jim), Smidt (Orville),
and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to reduce the license fees for motor vehicles displaying
2 distinctive license plates for Purple Heart recipients.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-109.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-5-109.2. Any resident veteran owner of a motor vehicle who has received the Purple
6 Heart Medal may apply to the secretary to receive a maximum of two sets of special license
7 plates. ~~The special license plates and the renewal stickers for the plates shall be issued only upon~~
8 ~~proof of payment of the current registration fees. The applicant shall pay a ten dollar fee for each~~
9 set of special license plates and pay an annual ten dollar fee for each set of renewal stickers
10 thereafter. No registration fee or sticker fee may be charged to the applicant pursuant to § 32-5-
11 6. The special plates shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number 1 and contain a
12 symbol to be determined by the secretary indicating that the owner has received the Purple Heart
13 Medal. The special plates shall be displayed as set forth in § 32-5-98. The special license plate
14 shall be reflectorized and validated each year with a sticker in the same manner as a



1 noncommercial license plate. ~~No license fees may be charged for the special plates and its~~
2 ~~renewal stickers.~~ If it is determined that the veteran owner does not qualify for the special plates
3 or if the veteran owner dies, the plates shall be surrendered to the county treasurer of the
4 applicant's residence. The treasurer shall notify the secretary who shall make the necessary
5 changes in the registration file. Failure to surrender the special license plates as required by this
6 section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.