

House Bill 1253

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 85th, Post 2, Yates of the 85th, Post 1, Smyre of the 111th, Westmoreland of the 86th, Mosby of the 59th, Post 3, and others

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-68 of the Official Code of Georgia, relating to special license
2 plates for Medal of Honor winners, so as to provide that the surviving spouse of a person
3 who has been issued Medal of Honor special license plates may retain and continue to
4 display the plates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-2-68 of the Official Code of Georgia, relating to special license plates for
9 Medal of Honor winners, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in its place the
10 following:

11 "(a) Motor vehicle owners who have been awarded the Medal of Honor and who are
12 residents of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration
13 and licensing of motor vehicles, shall be issued two distinctive personalized license plates
14 free of charge. Such license plates shall be fastened to both the front and the rear of the
15 vehicle. Such license plates shall be transferred to another vehicle as provided in Code
16 Section 40-2-80. In the event of the death of the person who received the special license
17 plates pursuant to this Code section, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating
18 to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, his or her surviving spouse may retain the
19 special license plates and continue to display such plates on the vehicle."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.