

House Bill 395

By: Representatives Forster of the 3rd, Bridges of the 10th, Bryant of the 160th, Maxwell of the 17th, Amerson of the 9th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-84 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 license plates for veterans awarded Purple Heart, so as to provide for a certain inscription on
3 such license plates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 40-2-84 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to license plates
7 for veterans awarded Purple Heart, is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting a new
8 subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 "(c) The special and distinctive vehicle license plates shall be as prescribed in Article 2 of
10 this chapter for private passenger cars or trucks used for personal transportation or for boat
11 trailers. Additional words or symbols, in addition to the numbers and letters prescribed by
12 law, shall be inscribed upon such license plates so as to identify distinctively the owner as
13 a Purple Heart recipient. For any redesigned plates issued on or after January 1, 1996, such
14 inscription shall include the designation 'Combat Wounded'."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.