

House Bill 583

By: Representatives Glaize of the 67th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 73rd, Cannon of the 172nd, and Newton of the 127th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-85.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 license plates for certain veterans, so as to increase the number of free license plates issued
3 to certain veterans; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-2-85.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to license plates
8 for certain veterans, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

9 "(b)(1) Motor vehicle and trailer owners who are veterans or women veterans, who have
10 received a military medal award, or who served during active military combat shall be
11 eligible to receive special and distinctive vehicle license plates for private passenger cars,
12 motorcycles, trucks, or recreational vehicles used for personal transportation. Such
13 license plates shall be issued in compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to
14 registration and licensing of motor vehicles as prescribed in Article 2 of this chapter.

15 (2)(A) Motor vehicle and trailer owners who are veterans or women veterans, who
16 have received a military medal award, or who served during active military combat

17 shall be issued upon application for and upon compliance with the state motor vehicle
18 laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles a veteran's license plate, a
19 woman veteran's license plate, a military medal award recipient license plate, or a
20 commemorative service license plate for service during active military combat. ~~One~~
21 ~~such license plate~~ Two such license plates shall be issued without payment of the
22 requisite registration fee, manufacturing fee, or annual registration fee.

23 (B) Each member or former member of the armed forces of the United States listed in
24 this subsection shall be entitled to no more than ~~one such free license plate~~ two license
25 plates issued pursuant to this subsection at a time without payment of the requisite
26 registration fee, manufacturing fee, or annual registration fee; provided, however, that,
27 upon payment of a manufacturing fee of \$25.00, a member shall be entitled to one
28 additional such license plate. For each additional license plate for which a \$25.00
29 manufacturing fee is required, there shall be an additional annual registration fee of
30 \$25.00, and such fee shall be collected by the county tag agent at the time of collection
31 of other registration fees and shall be remitted to the state as provided in Code Section
32 40-2-34."

33 **SECTION 2.**

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