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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1716

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY SERVICE  
11 AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO ALLOW THE  
12 ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO A  
13 SURVIVING SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY  
17 SERVICE AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE  
18 PLATES; AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF  
19 CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO A  
20 SURVIVING SPOUSE.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-208, concerning the reissuance and  
27 renewal of a special license plate to a surviving spouse, is amended to add  
28 an additional subsection to read as follows:

29 (c)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to  
30 issue one (1) special license plate to an applicant who establishes that he  
31 or she is the surviving spouse of a deceased person who was entitled to  
32 receive any of the following special license plates:

33 (A) Medal of Honor Recipient;

34 (B) Purple Heart Recipient; or

35 (C) Distinguished Flying Cross.

36 (2) A decal stating "Surviving Spouse" will be affixed to a



1 special license plate reissued under subdivision (a)(1) of this section or  
2 issued under subdivision (c)(1) of this section in lieu of the standard decal  
3 appearing on a special license plate issued under this subchapter.

4 (3) The department may issue a surviving spouse a special  
5 license plate with a decal stating "Surviving Spouse" as authorized under  
6 subdivision (c)(1) and (2) of this section upon:

7 (A) Presentment of evidence that the applicant's deceased  
8 spouse was awarded the military decoration corresponding to the special  
9 license plate requested in the application; and

10 (B) Payment of the fee required under § 27-24-206(a).

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13 /s/Gates  
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