

HOUSE BILL 32

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to memorial plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(4), is amended by adding the following new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Legion of Valor members;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-236(a), is amended by inserting the following language after "proper application," and before "memorial registration plates":

memorial registration plates corresponding to the military decoration received. A recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross or the Air Force Cross is a member of the Legion of Valor and may alternatively be issued the Legion of Valor memorial registration plates. The department shall provide and issue, free of charge,

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-236(b), is amended by adding the sentence "The designs shall appear as follows:" as the last sentence in the subsection and the following new subdivisions thereto:

(1) The Congressional Medal of Honor plate provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The legend shall read "Medal of Honor." The registration number of the plate shall include the letters "CM" and a unique identifying number.

(2) The Legion of Valor plate provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to members of the Legion of Valor. The legend shall

read "Legion of Valor." The registration number of the plate shall include the letters "LV" and a unique identifying number.

(3) The Distinguished Service Cross plate provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross. The legend shall read "Distinguished Service Cross." The registration number of the plate shall include the letters "DS" and a unique identifying number.

(4) The Navy Cross plate provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Navy Cross. The legend shall read "Navy Cross." The registration number of the plate shall include the letter "NV" and a unique identifying number.

(5) The Air Force Cross plate provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Air Force Cross. The legend shall read "Air Force Cross." The registration number of the plate shall include the letters "AC" and a unique identifying number.

(6) The Distinguished Flying Cross plate provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross. The legend shall read "Distinguished Flying Cross." The registration number of the plate shall include the letters "FC" and a unique identifying number.

(7) The Air Medal plate provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Air Medal. The legend shall read "Air Medal." The registration number of the plate shall include the letters "RE" and a unique identifying number.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.