

HOUSE BILL 2667

By Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of special license plates for submarine veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(F), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Submarine veteran;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Submarine veteran;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§55-4-2__.

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having served on a submarine in the line of military duty, and whose submarine service has been certified by the department of veterans' affairs, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon paying the regular fee applicable to the vehicle and the fee prescribed by §55-4-203, shall be issued a "Submarine Veteran" license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(2) The application for such plate shall be accompanied by documentation from the appropriate branch of the United States armed forces, certified by the department of veterans' affairs, verifying that the applicant served on a submarine in the line of military duty as a member of the United States armed forces.

(b)

(1) The design of such license plates that are issued pursuant to this section shall be colored red, white and blue so as to be similar in hue and intensity to the coloration of the United States flag and shall bear the legend, "SUBMARINE VETERAN".

(2) The license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the commissioner of veterans affairs.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.