

SENATE BILL 2098

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to disabled veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Disabled veteran" means a disabled driver who is a former member of the United States armed forces or a former or current member of a reserve or Tennessee National Guard unit who was called into active military service of the United States, as defined in § 58-1-102;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department shall provide, free of charge, to each disabled veteran who applies for and receives any registration plate issued under chapter 4, part 2 of this title, a disabled veteran decal of distinctive design to affix to such registration plate. Such disabled veteran decal of distinctive design properly affixed shall be a recognized symbol for the purposes of this part.

SECTION 3. The commissioner of revenue is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.