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Introduced by

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-2451, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HONORED MILITARY LICENSE PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-2451, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2451. Honored military license plates; procedures;
5 transfers; violation; classification

6 A. The department shall issue or renew military license plates issued
7 pursuant to this article in lieu of the regular license plates pursuant to
8 the following conditions and procedures and only if the requirements
9 prescribed by this article for the requested license plates are met:

10 1. A person who is the registered owner of a vehicle registered with
11 the department or who applies for an original or renewal registration of a
12 vehicle may submit to the department a completed application form as
13 prescribed by the department.

14 2. The department shall issue license plates only to the owner or
15 lessee of a vehicle that is currently registered, including **MOTORCYCLES AND**
16 any **OTHER** vehicle that has a declared gross weight, as defined in section
17 28-5431, of twenty-six thousand pounds or less.

18 B. On notification to the department, a person who is issued license
19 plates pursuant to this article may transfer the license plates to another
20 vehicle for which the person is the registered owner or lessee **IF THE VEHICLE**
21 **TO WHICH THE PLATE IS BEING TRANSFERRED IS THE SAME VEHICLE TYPE AS THE**
22 **VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE LICENSE PLATES WERE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT**
23 **TO THIS ARTICLE**. If a person who is issued license plates sells, trades or
24 otherwise releases ownership of the vehicle on which the plates have been
25 displayed, the person shall immediately report the transfer of the plates to
26 the department or the person shall surrender the plates to the department as
27 prescribed by the director. It is unlawful for a person to whom the plates
28 have been issued to knowingly permit them to be displayed on a vehicle except
29 the vehicle authorized by the department.

30 C. The owner shall affix the license plates to the vehicle for which
31 registration is sought in lieu of the regular license plates.

32 D. A person is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor who:

33 1. Violates subsection B of this section.

34 2. Fraudulently gives false or fictitious information in the
35 application for or renewal of license plates issued pursuant to this article.

36 3. Conceals a material fact or otherwise commits fraud in the
37 application for or renewal of license plates issued pursuant to this article.

38 Sec. 2. Authorization; department of transportation; outside
39 funding source

40 The department of transportation may accept and use up to thirty-two
41 thousand dollars from sources outside of the department to implement this
42 act.