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**CHAPTER 229**  
**HOUSE BILL 2446**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2447 AND 41-608, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING  
TO SPECIAL 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 28-2447, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-2447. Women veteran special plates

5 A. ~~The department of veterans' services shall pay thirty-two~~  
6 ~~thousand dollars from the veterans' donations fund established by section~~  
7 ~~41-608 to the department of transportation for implementation of this~~  
8 ~~section.~~ The department ~~of transportation~~ shall DESIGN AND issue women  
9 veteran special plates. ~~The department of veterans' services shall design~~  
10 ~~the women veteran special plates. The design and color of the women~~  
11 ~~veteran special plates are subject to the approval of the department of~~  
12 ~~transportation.~~ EACH WOMEN VETERAN SPECIAL PLATE SHALL CONTAIN A RED,  
13 WHITE AND BLUE DESIGN AND THE DESIGNATION "WOMEN VETERANS" AT THE BOTTOM  
14 OF THE PLATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN SEVEN DIFFERENT WOMEN VETERAN  
15 SPECIAL PLATES AS FOLLOWS:

16 1. ONE PLATE SHALL CONTAIN A LOGO DESIGN TO BE APPROVED BY THE  
17 DIRECTOR AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO ANY APPLICANT, EVEN IF THE APPLICANT IS  
18 NOT A VETERAN OR A VETERAN'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.

19 2. ONE PLATE SHALL CONTAIN A UNITED STATES ARMY SEAL.

20 3. ONE PLATE SHALL CONTAIN A UNITED STATES NAVY SEAL.

21 4. ONE PLATE SHALL CONTAIN A UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SEAL.

22 5. ONE PLATE SHALL CONTAIN A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SEAL.

23 6. ONE PLATE SHALL CONTAIN A UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SEAL.

24 7. ONE PLATE SHALL CONTAIN A NATIVE AMERICAN CODE TALKER SEAL.

25 B. AN APPLICANT MAY SELECT THE WOMEN VETERAN SPECIAL PLATE DESIGN  
26 ONLY IF THE APPLICANT IS EITHER:

27 1. A PERSON WHO SUBMITS SATISFACTORY PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT  
28 THE PERSON IS A VETERAN.

29 2. THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A  
30 WOMEN VETERAN SPECIAL PLATE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

31 C. AN APPLICANT WHO IS NOT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS  
32 SECTION MAY ONLY RECEIVE A WOMEN VETERAN SPECIAL PLATE DESIGN PRESCRIBED  
33 BY SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION.

34 D. The director ~~of the department of transportation~~ may allow a  
35 request for women veteran special plates to be combined with a request for  
36 personalized special plates. If the director ~~of the department of~~  
37 ~~transportation~~ allows such a combination, the request shall be in a form  
38 prescribed by the director ~~of the department of transportation~~ and is  
39 subject to the fees for the personalized special plates in addition to the  
40 fees required for the women veteran special plates.

41 ~~B.~~ E. Of the ~~twenty-five dollar~~ \$25 fee required by section  
42 28-2402 for the original special plates and for renewal of special plates,  
43 ~~eight dollars~~ \$8 is a special plate administration fee and ~~seventeen~~  
44 ~~dollars~~ \$17 is an annual donation.

1 ~~F.~~ F. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146  
2 and 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway  
3 fund established by section 28-6991 and all donations collected pursuant  
4 to this section in the veterans' donations fund established by section  
5 41-608.

6 Sec. 2. Section 41-608, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
7 read:

8 41-608. Veterans' donations fund; grants

9 A. The veterans' donations fund is established consisting of  
10 monies, gifts and contributions donated to the department and monies  
11 deposited pursuant to sections 28-2414, 28-2428, 28-2431, 28-2447,  
12 28-2454, 28-2473, 28-2474, 28-2475 and 43-620. The department shall  
13 administer the fund. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated.  
14 The monies in the fund are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190  
15 relating to lapsing of appropriations. The department shall adopt rules  
16 or policies for grants of less than ~~five thousand dollars~~ \$5,000 that  
17 encourage as much competition as practicable.

18 B. The director or the director's designee may solicit and receive  
19 donations, including in-kind donations, from the public for veterans. The  
20 director shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, the  
21 monetary donations in the veterans' donations fund. Monies in the fund  
22 are subject to state auditing procedures. Except for monies deposited  
23 pursuant to sections 28-2431 and 28-2447, the donations may be used for  
24 the benefit of the veterans within this state as grants, subject to  
25 chapter 24 of this title, if applicable.

26 C. The director shall establish a separate subaccount in the  
27 veterans' donations fund for the deposit of monies received pursuant to  
28 section 28-2431, subsection C. The monies in the subaccount shall be used  
29 for the construction and maintenance of the enduring freedom memorial  
30 authorized pursuant to section 41-1363 for placement in Wesley Bolin  
31 Plaza.

32 D. The director shall establish a separate subaccount in the  
33 veterans' donations fund for the deposit of monies received pursuant to  
34 section 28-2447, subsection ~~F.~~ F. The monies in the subaccount shall be  
35 used for the benefit of women veterans in this state, including providing  
36 shelter to homeless women veterans as grants, subject to chapter 24 of  
37 this title, if applicable.

38 E. The director shall establish a separate subaccount in the  
39 veterans' donations fund for the deposit of monies received pursuant to  
40 section 28-2454, subsection C. The first ~~thirty-two thousand dollars~~  
41 \$32,000 in the subaccount shall be reimbursed to the person that provides  
42 the ~~thirty-two thousand dollars~~ \$32,000 pursuant to section 28-2454,  
43 subsection A. The director shall annually allocate monies from the  
44 subaccount to a foundation that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of  
45 the United States internal revenue code for federal income tax purposes

1 and that is the nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based  
2 scholarships to children of United States military members. The  
3 foundation must:

- 4 1. Have been in existence for at least fifty-two years.
- 5 2. Have provided more than thirty-three thousand scholarships that  
6 are valued at almost ~~ninety million dollars~~ \$90,000,000.
- 7 3. Have a mission that includes honoring marines and educating  
8 their children.
- 9 4. Award scholarship monies to children of marines and navy  
10 corpsmen who were killed or wounded in combat or who have demonstrated  
11 financial need.

12 F. The director shall inventory and account for the use of any  
13 tangible personal property donated to the fund.

14 G. On notice from the director, the state treasurer shall invest  
15 and divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and monies  
16 earned from investment shall be credited to the fund.

17 Sec. 3. Effective date  
18 This act is effective from and after September 30, 2019.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 14, 2019.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 14, 2019.