

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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# HOUSE BILL 2384

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-5802, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VEHICLE  
REGISTRATION FEES AND TAXES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-5802, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-5802. Vehicle license tax exemption; veterans

5 A. Notwithstanding ~~section~~ SECTIONS 28-2003 AND 28-5801, the  
6 registering officer shall not collect a vehicle license tax or  
7 registration fee from:

8 1. A veteran residing in this state for a vehicle or any  
9 replacement of the vehicle acquired by financial aid from the United  
10 States department of veterans affairs pursuant to Public ~~Law~~ LAWS 79-663,  
11 85-56, 85-857, 90-77, 91-666 and 93-538; 38 United States Code sections  
12 1901 through 1988.

13 2. A veteran for a personally owned vehicle or a veteran and  
14 another party owning a vehicle if the veteran is certified by the United  
15 States department of veterans affairs ~~to be~~ AS HAVING A one hundred ~~per~~  
16 ~~cent with a~~ PERCENT disability and drawing compensation on that basis.  
17 The exemption provided by this paragraph applies to a surviving spouse of  
18 the veteran with a disability until the surviving spouse's remarriage or  
19 death.

20 3. A VETERAN FOR A PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE OR A VETERAN AND  
21 ANOTHER PARTY OWNING A VEHICLE IF THE VETERAN IS A BONA FIDE PURPLE HEART  
22 MEDAL RECIPIENT. THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO A  
23 SURVIVING SPOUSE OF THE VETERAN WHO IS A BONA FIDE PURPLE HEART MEDAL  
24 RECIPIENT UNTIL THE SURVIVING SPOUSE'S REMARRIAGE OR DEATH.

25 B. On initial registration of a vehicle a veteran claiming an  
26 exemption under this section shall present satisfactory proof of the  
27 ~~veterans' administration~~ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
28 financial aid or government compensation, ~~and~~ certificate on determination  
29 of one hundred ~~per cent~~ PERCENT disability OR RECEIPT OF THE PURPLE HEART  
30 MEDAL AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SECTION, as  
31 applicable. The veteran may claim and be granted an exemption and the  
32 surviving spouse may renew the registration pursuant to the terms of the  
33 exemption provided to the veteran for only one vehicle or any replacement  
34 of the vehicle owned by the veteran or the surviving spouse until the  
35 surviving spouse's remarriage or death.