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HOUSE BILL 2062

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-5802, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VEHICLE
LICENSE TAX.

(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 B. On initial registration of a vehicle a veteran claiming an
21 exemption under SUBSECTION A OF this section shall present satisfactory
22 proof of the ~~veterans' administration~~ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
23 AFFAIRS financial aid or government compensation and certificate on
24 determination of one hundred ~~per cent~~ PERCENT disability, as applicable.
25 The veteran may claim and be granted an exemption and the surviving spouse
26 may renew the registration pursuant to the terms of the exemption provided
27 to the veteran for only one vehicle or any replacement of the vehicle
28 owned by the veteran or the surviving spouse until the surviving spouse's
29 remarriage or death.

30 C. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTIONS 28-2003 AND 28-5801, THE REGISTERING
31 OFFICER SHALL NOT COLLECT A VEHICLE LICENSE TAX AND REGISTRATION FEE FROM
32 A VETERAN FOR A PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE OR A VETERAN AND ANOTHER PARTY
33 OWNING A VEHICLE. THE EXEMPTION ALLOWED BY THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY
34 TO ONE VEHICLE AND ONLY IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

35 1. THE VETERAN IS A BONA FIDE PURPLE HEART MEDAL RECIPIENT.

36 2. THE VETERAN WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE UNITED STATES
37 MILITARY.

38 3. ON INITIAL REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE, THE VETERAN SUBMITS
39 SATISFACTORY PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE PERSON IS A VETERAN AND A
40 BONA FIDE PURPLE HEART MEDAL RECIPIENT AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS
41 REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION.