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The Committee on Transportation (Grimsley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
read:

320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members  
of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal  
recipients; active or retired United States Armed Forces  
reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or



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11 Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon recipients;  
12 Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients; Distinguished Flying  
13 Cross recipients; former prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans;  
14 Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert Shield Veterans;  
15 Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom  
16 Veterans; ~~and~~ Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans;  
17 Navy Combat Veterans; Marine Corps Combat Veterans; Air Force  
18 Combat Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners;  
19 special license plates; fee.—

20 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
21 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.  
22 320.08(9) (c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial  
23 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United  
24 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a Navy Combat Veteran, a  
25 Marine Corps Combat Veteran, an Air Force Combat Veteran, a  
26 World War II Veteran, a Navy Submariner, an active or retired  
27 member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack  
28 on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, an  
29 active or retired member of any branch of the United States  
30 Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry  
31 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, ~~or~~ Combat Action Badge, Combat  
32 Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished  
33 Flying Cross shall, upon application to the department,  
34 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of  
35 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or  
36 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of  
37 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of  
38 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof  
39 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of active or



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40 retired membership in any branch of the United States Armed  
41 Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat  
42 Infantrymen's Association, Inc., ~~or other~~ proof of being a  
43 recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, ~~or~~  
44 Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat  
45 Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of  
46 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall  
47 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06, ~~upon~~ which,  
48 in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, is shall  
49 ~~be~~ stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "Navy  
50 Combat Veteran," "Marine Corps Combat Veteran," "Air Force  
51 Combat Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National  
52 Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "U.S.  
53 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," ~~or~~  
54 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat  
55 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,  
56 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed  
57 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the  
58 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on  
59 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing  
60 on the plate.

61 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
62 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually  
63 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from  
64 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be  
65 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described  
66 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law  
67 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated  
68 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the State



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69 Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to construct,  
70 operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for  
71 veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

72 (c) Any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran  
73 license plates must be deposited into the Operations and  
74 Maintenance Trust Fund administered by the Department of  
75 Veterans' Affairs pursuant to s. 20.375(3) and must be used  
76 solely for the purpose of creating and implementing programs to  
77 benefit women veterans. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to  
78 the contrary, an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license  
79 plate or a Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a  
80 disabled veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be  
81 issued the appropriate special license plate without payment of  
82 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

83 (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
84 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
85 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
86 which is not used for hire or commercial use, ~~who is a resident~~  
87 of this ~~the~~ state and who is a former prisoner of war, or his or  
88 her ~~their~~ unremarried surviving spouse, ~~shall,~~ upon application  
89 ~~therefor~~ to the department, shall be issued a license plate as  
90 provided in s. 320.06, ~~on which license plate are stamped with~~  
91 the words "Ex-POW" followed by the serial number. Each  
92 application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant  
93 meets the qualifications specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph  
94 (b).

95 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member  
96 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of  
97 a nation allied with the United States who was held as a



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98 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United  
99 States were engaged in combat, or his or her ~~their~~ unremarried  
100 surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate  
101 provided for in this subsection without payment of the license  
102 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

103 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the consent  
104 of the United States Government, or a person who was a member of  
105 the Armed Forces of the United States while he or she ~~who~~ was  
106 not a United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war  
107 when the Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in  
108 combat, or his or her ~~their~~ unremarried surviving spouse, may be  
109 issued the special license plate provided for in this subsection  
110 upon payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

111 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
112 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
113 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
114 which is not used for hire or commercial use, ~~who~~ is a resident  
115 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a  
116 recipient of the Purple Heart medal ~~shall~~, upon application  
117 ~~therefor~~ to the department accompanied by, ~~with~~ the payment of  
118 the required fees, shall be issued a license plate as provided  
119 in s. 320.06, ~~on which is license plate are stamped~~ with the  
120 words "Purple Heart" and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal  
121 followed by the serial number. Each application shall be  
122 accompanied by proof that the applicant is the unremarried  
123 surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

124 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
125 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
126 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)



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127 which ~~automobile, truck, or recreational vehicle~~ is not used for  
128 hire or commercial use, who is a resident of this ~~the~~ state and  
129 a current or former member of the United States Armed Forces,  
130 ~~and~~ who was deployed and served in Korea during the Korean War  
131 as defined in s. 1.01(14), ~~shall~~, upon application to the  
132 department, accompanied by proof of active membership or former  
133 active duty status during the Korean War, and ~~upon~~ payment of  
134 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall  
135 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 ~~upon~~ which,  
136 in lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s.  
137 320.06, is shall be stamped with the words "Korean War Veteran,"  
138 and a likeness of the Korean Service Medal, followed by the  
139 registration license number of the plate. Proof that the  
140 applicant was awarded the Korean Service Medal is sufficient to  
141 establish eligibility for the license plate.

142 (5) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
143 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
144 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
145 which ~~automobile, truck, or recreational vehicle~~ is not used for  
146 hire or commercial use, who is a resident of this ~~the~~ state and  
147 a current or former member of the United States military, ~~and~~  
148 who was deployed and served in Vietnam during United States  
149 military deployment in Indochina ~~shall~~, upon application to the  
150 department, accompanied by proof of active membership or former  
151 active duty status during these operations, and, ~~upon~~ payment of  
152 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall  
153 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 ~~upon~~ which,  
154 in lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s.  
155 320.06, is shall be stamped with the words "Vietnam War



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156 Veteran," and a likeness of the Vietnam Service Medal, followed  
157 by the registration license number of the plate. Proof that the  
158 applicant was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal is sufficient to  
159 establish eligibility for the license plate.

160 (6) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
161 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
162 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
163 which ~~automobile, truck, or recreational vehicle~~ is not used for  
164 hire or commercial use who is a resident of this ~~the~~ state and a  
165 current or former member of the United States military who was  
166 deployed and served in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, or another area of  
167 the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Shield or Operation  
168 Desert Storm; in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom;  
169 or in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom ~~shall~~, upon  
170 application to the department, accompanied by proof of active  
171 membership or former active duty status during one of these  
172 operations, and ~~upon~~ payment of the license tax for the vehicle  
173 as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as  
174 provided by s. 320.06 ~~upon~~ which, in lieu of the registration  
175 license number prescribed by s. 320.06, is shall be stamped with  
176 the words "Operation Desert Shield," "Operation Desert Storm,"  
177 "Operation Enduring Freedom," or "Operation Iraqi Freedom," as  
178 appropriate, and a likeness of the related campaign medal  
179 followed by the registration license number of the plate. Proof  
180 that the applicant was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal,  
181 Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, or Global War  
182 on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is sufficient to establish  
183 eligibility for the appropriate license plate.

184 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause  
and insert:

A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to special license plates; amending s.  
320.089, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue  
Woman Veteran, Navy Combat Veteran, Marine Corps  
Combat Veteran, Air Force Combat Veteran, World War II  
Veteran, Navy Submariner, Combat Action Ribbon, Air  
Force Combat Action Medal, and Distinguished Flying  
Cross license plates; specifying qualifications and  
requirements for the plates; requiring that any  
revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran  
license plates be deposited into the Operations and  
Maintenance Trust Fund to be used for certain  
purposes; providing an effective date.