

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law creates the "Woman Veteran", "Commemorative Service recipient", and "Military Medal Award". Provides for the use, name, design, and specifications of the specialty plates.

New law requires the charge for the license plates be the regular motor vehicle registration license fee as provided for in current law, which waives the \$3.50 handling fee for such plate.

New law requires the "Woman Veteran" license plate include the seal of the veteran's branch of service and the words "Woman Veteran".

New law requires the "Commemorative Service" license plate be made available to honorably discharged veterans for serving in the following conflicts:

- (1) Global War on Terrorism.
- (2) War in Iraq.
- (3) War in Afghanistan.

New law requires the "Commemorative Service" license plate include the seal of the veteran's branch of service, the name of the conflict, and the campaign ribbon.

New law requires the "Military Medal Award" license plate be made available to honorably discharged recipients, as certified by the Department of Veteran's Affairs, of the following medal awards:

- (1) Navy Cross.
- (2) Air Force Cross.
- (3) Defense Distinguished Service Medal.
- (4) Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal.
- (5) Distinguished Service Medal (Army).
- (6) Navy Distinguished Service Medal.
- (7) Air Force Distinguished Service Medal.
- (8) Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal.
- (9) Silver Star.
- (10) Defense Superior Service Medal.
- (11) Legion of Merit.
- (12) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (13) Air Medal.
- (14) Soldier's Medal.
- (15) Airman's Medal.
- (16) Navy and Marine Corps Medal.
- (17) Coast Guard Medal.

New law requires the "Military Medal Award" plate include the name of the veteran's branch of service and the name and image of the medal.

New law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt rules relative to the implementation of the military honor license plates, including the transfer of the license plate to the surviving spouse and the disposition of the military honor license plates.

New law requires the office of motor vehicles to create the military honor plates provided for in new law when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate new plates.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 47:490.34-490.36)