

1 comply with the state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles
2 and shall, at the time of application, present such proof of status as a former prisoner
3 of war as shall be acceptable to the secretary.

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5 §490.3. Military honor license plates for members of the Louisiana National Guard

6 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
7 establish military honor license plates for passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans,
8 **motorcycles, recreational vehicles,** and motor homes that may be issued to any
9 active member of the Louisiana National Guard upon such member's application.
10 The license plate shall bear either the official emblem of the guard or the letters
11 "LANG" followed by such numbers as the secretary finds expedient, and he shall
12 establish such rules and regulations as are necessary.

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14 §490.5. Military honor license plates for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients

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16 B. Upon application of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, the
17 secretary shall issue a military honor license plate to be used in lieu of the regular
18 motor vehicle registration license plates **on passenger cars, pickup trucks,**
19 **recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.** The center portion shall have the
20 state seal on the left, the owner's initials in the center, with such license numbers as
21 the secretary finds expedient underneath, and the seal of the Congressional Medal
22 of Honor Society on the right. The words "Congressional Medal of Honor" shall be
23 printed across the bottom of the license plate. With the exception of these special
24 designations, the overall design and color of the plate shall be in general compliance
25 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The applicant shall comply with the state laws relating to
26 registration and licensing of motor vehicles and shall, at the time of application,
27 present such proof of status as a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient as shall be
28 acceptable to the secretary.

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1 §490.6. Military honor license plates for participants in Operation Desert
2 Shield/Desert Storm

3 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
4 establish military honor license plates for motor vehicles restricted to passenger cars,
5 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans, which may be issued
6 upon application of any citizen of Louisiana who was a member of the United States
7 armed forces or of the Coast Guard who served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert
8 Storm as certified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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10 §490.8. Military honor license plates for Louisiana members and retired members
11 of the reserve forces of the United States

12 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
13 establish military honor license plates that may be issued, upon application, to any
14 citizen of Louisiana who is an active member of the military reserve forces of the
15 United States. The license plate shall bear either the official emblem of such reserve
16 forces or the words "U.S. Reserve Forces" and such numbers as the secretary finds
17 expedient, and he shall establish such rules and regulations as are necessary. The
18 plates provided for herein shall be surrendered to the secretary upon termination of
19 active military reserve duty. **The license plate shall be available for use on**
20 **passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.**

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22 §490.9. Military honor license plates; World War II veterans

23 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
24 establish military honor license plates for motor vehicles restricted to passenger cars,
25 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans, which may be issued
26 upon application of any citizen of Louisiana who was a member of the United States
27 armed forces or of the Coast Guard who served in World War II.

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29 §490.10. Military honor license plates for certain veterans of the United States

1 Marine Corps

2 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
3 establish military honor license plates for motor vehicles restricted to passenger cars,
4 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans, which may be issued,
5 upon application, to any veteran of the United States Marine Corps who is a member
6 of the Marine Corps League. The license plate shall be of a color and design selected
7 by the secretary.

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9 §490.11. Military honor license plates for Laos War veterans

10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
11 establish military honor license plates for motor vehicles restricted to passenger cars,
12 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans, which may be issued,
13 upon application, to any veteran who served in the Laos War after July 1, 1961, and
14 before July 1, 1978. The military honor license plates shall be of a color and design
15 which are in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). However, the plate shall bear the
16 inscription "Laos War Vet."

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18 §490.12. Military honor license plates; veterans of the Cold War

19 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
20 establish military honor license plates for motor vehicles restricted to passenger cars,
21 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans, which may be issued,
22 upon application, to any veteran or retired veteran of the armed forces of the United
23 States who served at a time during the Cold War which began on May 8, 1945, and
24 terminated on December 25, 1991. The license plate shall be of a color and design
25 which is in general compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). However, the plate shall bear
26 the name of the appropriate branch of the armed services and shall designate "COLD
27 WAR VETERAN" or "RETIRED COLD WAR VETERAN" as the case may be.

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29 §490.13. Military honor license plates for veterans of the Vietnamese Conflict

1 §490.17. Military honor license plates for survivors of Pearl Harbor

2 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
3 establish military honor license plates for motor vehicles restricted to passenger cars,
4 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans, which may be issued
5 upon application to any person who is a survivor of Pearl Harbor. The license plates
6 shall be designed to indicate that the recipient of the plate is a survivor of the
7 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor if he or she:

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9 §490.18. Military honor license plates for "Purple Heart" recipients

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11 B. Upon application of a "Purple Heart" recipient, the secretary shall issue
12 a military honor license plate to be used in lieu of a regular motor vehicle registration
13 plate **on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and**
14 **vans**. The license plate shall bear a number prefixed by "PH". "PURPLE HEART"
15 shall be printed under the number.

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17 §490.19. Military honor license plates; U.S. Army Airborne

18 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
19 establish a military honor license plate to be known as the U.S. Army Airborne plate.
20 The license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
21 recreational vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans.

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23 §490.20. Military honor license plates; Iraq Campaign Veteran

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25 B. Upon application of an Iraq Campaign Medal recipient, the secretary of
26 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue a military honor license
27 plate to be used in lieu of a regular motor vehicle registration plate. The license
28 plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational
29 vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans. The military honor license plate shall be known as

1 the "Iraq Campaign Veteran" license plate and shall bear a likeness of the Iraq
2 Campaign Medal centered on the left side of the license plate and the words "Iraq
3 Campaign Veteran" centered on the bottom of the plate under the license plate
4 number.

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6 §490.21. Military honor license plates; "Afghanistan Campaign Veteran"

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8 B. Upon application of an Afghanistan Campaign Medal recipient, the
9 secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue a military
10 honor license plate to be used in lieu of a regular motor vehicle registration plate.
11 The license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
12 recreational vehicles, **motorcycles**, and vans. The military honor license plate shall
13 be known as the "Afghanistan Campaign Veteran" license plate and shall bear a
14 likeness of the Afghanistan Campaign Medal centered on the left side of the license
15 plate and the words "Afghanistan Campaign Veteran" centered on the bottom of the
16 plate under the license plate number.

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DIGEST

Riser (SB 440)

Present law failed, in certain instances, to provide for military honor license plates to be available for motorcycles.

Proposed law includes motorcycles in each listing of the applicable vehicles for military honor license plates.

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