

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 317 by Representative Cox

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "U.S. Army Ranger" military honor license plate

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

- 1. Changes the reference to the likeness of the U.S. Army Ranger Tab.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law provides for the design and issuance of the "U.S. Army Ranger" license plate. Specifies that the special prestige plate is available to an applicant who is authorized to wear a Ranger Tab pursuant to Army Regulation 600-8-22 Paragraph 8-48. Also requires the plate bear the likeness of the U.S. Army Ranger Tab as set forth in the Department of the Army Pamphlet 670-1, Paragraph 22-16, centered on the left side of the license plate and the words "U.S. Army Ranger" centered on the bottom of the plate under the plate number. Specifies that the colors of the plate must be black and gold.

Proposed law provides that the fee is the regular motor vehicle license fee and requires the secretary adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law, including rules governing the transfer and disposition of such license plates.

Proposed law provides that any applicant who qualifies for a "U.S. Army Ranger" license plate be issued a plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name. Requires each military honor license plate issued under the provisions of proposed law be returned to the secretary upon the death of the person to whom it was issued. Specifies that a surviving spouse may retain the military license plate, provided the surviving spouse has not remarried and provided the surviving spouse applies for a transfer. Requires the transferred license plate be returned to the secretary upon the death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.

(Adds R.S. 47:490.26)