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ACT No. 51

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, FANNIN, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PUGH, RITCHIE, SEABAUGH, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, APPEL, BROOME, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CROWE, DONAHUE, GALLOT, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:490.26, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the
3 establishment of a military honor license plate for the United States Army Rangers;
4 to require the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the creation
5 and implementation of this military honor license plate; to provide for the creation,
6 issuance, and design of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:490.26 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §490.26. Military honor license plates; "U.S. Army Ranger"

10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
11 establish a military honor license plate to be known as the "U.S. Army Ranger" plate.

12 B. Upon application of a person authorized to wear a Ranger Tab pursuant
13 to Army Regulation 600-8-22 Paragraph 8-48, the secretary of the Department of
14 Public Safety and Corrections shall issue a military honor license plate to be used in
15 lieu of a regular motor vehicle registration plate. The license plate shall be restricted
16 to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

17 The "U.S. Army Ranger" plate shall bear a likeness of the United States Army
18 Ranger Tab as set forth in Department of the Army Pamphlet 670-1, Paragraph 22-
19 16, centered on the left side of the license plate and the words "U.S. Army Ranger"

1 centered on the bottom of the plate under the license plate number. The colors of the
2 plate shall be black and gold.

3 C. The fee for the license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle
4 registration license fee provided for in R.S. 47:463.

5 D. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the
6 provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules governing the transfer
7 of license plates from one vehicle to another and the disposition of such license
8 plates.

9 E.(1) Any applicant who qualifies for the military honor license plate
10 authorized by this Section may be issued a plate for each vehicle registered in the
11 applicant's name.

12 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, each military honor
13 license plate issued pursuant to this Section shall be returned to the secretary upon
14 the death of the person to whom the plate was issued. A surviving spouse of a
15 person to whom a license plate was issued pursuant to this Section may retain a
16 license plate issued pursuant to this Section, provided the surviving spouse has not
17 remarried and provided the surviving spouse applies to the secretary for a transfer
18 of the license plate to the surviving spouse. A military honor license plate
19 transferred pursuant to this Paragraph to a surviving spouse shall be returned to the
20 secretary upon the death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____