
HOUSE BILL 2248

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By Representatives Pearson, Johnson, Smith, Wilcox, Schmick, Haler, and Harris

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1 AN ACT Relating to gold star license plates; amending RCW
2 46.18.245; and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.18.245 and 2010 c 161 s 621 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) A registered owner who is the mother or father of a member of
7 the United States armed forces who died while in service to his or her
8 country, or as a result of his or her service, may apply to the
9 department for special gold star license plates for use on a motor
10 vehicle. The registered owner must:

11 (a) Be a resident of this state;

12 (b) Provide certification from the Washington state department of
13 veterans affairs that the registered owner qualifies for the special
14 license plate under this section; and

15 (c) Be recorded as the registered owner of the motor vehicle on
16 which the gold star license plates will be displayed(~~(+ and~~

17 ~~(d) Pay all fees and taxes required by law for registering the~~
18 ~~motor vehicle)).~~

19 (2) Gold star license plates must be issued:

1 (a) Only for motor vehicles owned by qualifying applicants; and
2 (b) Without payment of any license plate fee, vehicle license fee,
3 or excise tax.

4 (3) Gold star license plates must be replaced, free of charge, if
5 the license plates become lost, stolen, damaged, defaced, or destroyed.

6 (4) Gold star license plates may be transferred from one motor
7 vehicle to another motor vehicle owned by the mother or father, as
8 described in subsection (1) of this section, upon application to the
9 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the
10 director.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012.

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