

HB 1132 - H AMD 227

By Representative Hayes

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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

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

10 (a) Be a resident of this state;

11 (b) Provide proof to the satisfaction of the department that the
12 registered owner is an eligible family member, which includes:

13 (i) A widow;

14 (ii) A widower;

15 (iii) A biological parent;

16 (iv) An adoptive parent;

17 (v) A stepparent;

18 (vi) An adult in loco parentis or foster parent;

19 (vii) A biological child; or

20 (viii) An adopted child;

21 (c) Provide certification from the Washington state department of
22 veterans affairs that the registered owner qualifies for the special
23 license plate under this section;

24 (~~(e)~~) (d) Be recorded as the registered owner of the motor
25 vehicle on which the gold star license plates will be displayed; and

26 (~~(d)~~) (e) Pay all fees and taxes required by law for registering
27 the motor vehicle.

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

29 (a) Only for motor vehicles owned by qualifying applicants; and

30 (b) Without payment of any license plate fee.

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

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

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect August 1, 2013."

9 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Expands the list of family members eligible to apply for a Gold Star license plate to include a widow, widower, biological parent, adoptive parent, stepparent, adult in loco parentis or foster parent, biological child, or adopted child. Adds an effective date of August 1, 2013.

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