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3 By Representative Hanes  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a qualified person who  
9 is an active or retired member or who is honorably  
10 discharged from the United States Marine Corps may  
11 be issued a distinctive United States Marine Corps  
12 license tag upon payment of regular fees required  
13 by law and an additional fee of \$3 paid in the year  
14 the license plate is issued for active members and  
15 a \$25 annual fee for retired and honorably  
16 discharged members.

17 This bill would reduce the additional fee  
18 for retired and honorably discharged members to \$10  
19 to be paid only in the year the plate is issued.  
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21 A BILL  
22 TO BE ENTITLED  
23 AN ACT  
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25 Relating to distinctive motor vehicle license tags;  
26 to amend Section 32-6-640 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to  
27 reduce the fee for a retired or honorably discharged member of

1 the United States Marine Corps to receive the distinctive  
2 United States Marine Corps license tag.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 32-6-640 of the Code of Alabama  
5 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 "§32-6-640.

7 "(a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64, 32-6-67, and  
8 32-6-68, upon application and submission of an identification  
9 card, leave and earnings statement, or a DD214 form to the  
10 judge of probate, license commissioner, or other license  
11 issuing official, compliance with motor vehicle registration  
12 and licensing laws, payment of regular fees required by law  
13 for license tags or plates for private passenger, pickup  
14 trucks, or pleasure motor vehicles, owners of motor vehicles  
15 who are residents of Alabama and are active or retired members  
16 or honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps shall be  
17 issued distinctive U.S. Marine Corps license tags or plates.  
18 These tags or plates shall be valid for five years, and may  
19 then be replaced with either conventional or new U.S. Marine  
20 Corps tags or plates.

21 "(b) Active members of the U.S. Marine Corps shall  
22 pay an additional fee of three dollars (\$3) in the year the  
23 license plate is issued. Retired and honorably discharged  
24 members of the U.S. Marine Corps shall pay an ~~annual~~  
25 additional fee of ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25)~~ ten dollars (\$10)  
26 in the year the license plate is issued.

1           "(c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for  
2 the years during which a new tag or plate is not issued shall  
3 be evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63.

4           "(d) The U.S. Marine Corps license plate shall be  
5 designed by the Department of Alabama Marine Corps League and  
6 approved by the Department of Revenue.

7           "(e) The tags or plates shall be issued, printed,  
8 and processed like other distinctive plates provided for by  
9 law.

10           "(f) The net proceeds of the additional revenues  
11 derived from sales of the distinctive plates, less  
12 administrative costs including the costs of production  
13 incurred by the Department of Corrections in producing the  
14 plates, shall be distributed by each judge of probate, license  
15 commissioner, or other license issuing official to the state  
16 Comptroller. The state Comptroller shall distribute the  
17 proceeds monthly to the Department of Alabama Marine Corps  
18 League.

19           "(g) The Department of Revenue may promulgate any  
20 rules necessary to administer this section."

21           Section 2. This act shall become effective on  
22 October 1, 2015.