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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, any disabled veteran whose
6 physical disability is more than 50 percent may obtain
7 a special disabled veteran license plate.

8 This bill would allow any disabled veteran whose
9 physical disability is at least 50 percent to obtain a
10 special disabled veteran license plate.

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13 A BILL

14 TO BE ENTITLED

15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend
18 Section 32-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975, to allow any disabled
19 veteran whose physical disability is at least 50 percent to
20 obtain a special disabled veteran license plate.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 32-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "§32-6-130

25 (a) Any veteran, as defined in Section 31-5-1, who is a
26 resident of this state and who is suffering a physical
27 disability ~~which~~ that requires ~~that~~ any motor vehicle he or
28 she operates be equipped with special mechanical control



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29 devices or whose physical disability ~~exceeds~~ is at least 50
30 percent, upon application accompanied by proof of eligibility
31 to the judge of probate of the county for the special license
32 plates ~~provided herein~~, as may be prescribed by the ~~State~~
33 Department of Revenue, and upon payment of five dollars (\$5),
34 unless exempted from the payment of ~~such the~~ fee by law, shall
35 be issued license plates, by the judge of probate ~~as provided~~
36 ~~by law~~, for private or pleasure motor vehicles ~~upon which,~~
37 in.

38 (b) In lieu of the number ~~now~~ prescribed by law shall
39 be inscribed in legible letters the words, "Disabled Veteran,"
40 and shall designate the branch of service and an identifying
41 number as prescribed by the ~~State~~ Department of Revenue.

42 (c) The plates shall not be transferable.

43 (d) The fee ~~established by this section~~ shall be in
44 lieu of the regular license fee ~~now~~ required for motor
45 vehicles and shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the
46 distinctive license plates.

47 ~~(b)~~ (e) In lieu of applying the registration fee of five
48 dollars (\$5) to the disabled veteran license plate category
49 provided for in subsection (a), the registration fee may be
50 applied to any license plate category in which the disabled
51 veteran qualifies to obtain a license plate. Any additional
52 fee required for a plate from a distinctive or personalized
53 license plate category shall still be required in order to
54 obtain the plate."

55 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January
56 1, 2027.