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SYNOPSIS:

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

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

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§32-6-130

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



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

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

(c) The plates shall not be transferable.

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

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

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