**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑3‑3310 OF THE 1976 CODE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PURPLE HEART SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THERE IS NO FEE FOR UP TO TWO LICENSE PLATES AND THE BIENNIAL FEE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PURPLE HEART LICENSE PLATES IS THE SAME AS THE FEE PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 3 OF THIS TITLE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 56‑3‑3310 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 297 of 2008, is further amended to read:

“Section 56‑3‑3310. The department may issue a permanent special motor vehicle license plate to a recipient of the Purple Heart for use on a private passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle. There is no fee for the issuance of up to two license ~~plate~~ plates, and ~~not more than two license plates may be issued to a person~~ the biennial fee for any additional Purple Heart special plate is the same as the fee provided in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title and a special fee of ten dollars. From the special fee collected pursuant to this section, the Comptroller General shall place sufficient funds into a special restricted account to be used by the department in producing and administering the plates. The application for a special plate must include proof the applicant is a recipient of the Purple Heart.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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