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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the issuance of distinctive plates for active duty members of the military

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 404-x to read as follows:

S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLATES FOR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY. 1. ANY ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE U.S. MILITARY". APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.

2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE APPLICANT IS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING MILITARY DUTY IN THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE OR COAST GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES.

4. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ONE TIME SERVICE CHARGE OF TEN DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE.

5. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL NUMBER PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS THE COMMISSIONER IS SATISFIED THAT THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF THE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE OF SUCH SPECIAL PLATES.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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