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H.B. No. 408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of Army of Occupation Medal specialty license plates; providing an exemption from a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e-1) Other than license plates issued under Subsection (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on request:

(1) the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or

(2) one emblem from another license plate to which the person is entitled under Section 504.308, 504.309, 504.310(b), 504.311, 504.312, 504.313, 504.3135, 504.314, 504.315, 504.316, 504.3161, 504.318, 504.319, 504.320, or 504.323, as added by Chapter 1085 (H.B. 3567), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017.

SECTION 2. Section 504.3015(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person applying for a set of license plates under this subchapter shall pay the registration fee required under Chapter 502 and the applicable special plate fee required under this section, except that one set of license plates shall be issued without the payment of the registration fee under:

(1) Section 504.308;

1 (2) Section 504.310(b);

2 (3) Section 504.315, other than Subsections (c) and
3 (q) of that section; and

4 (4) [~~(3)~~] Section 504.319.

5 SECTION 3. Section 504.310, Transportation Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 504.310. WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND CERTAIN MEDAL
8 RECIPIENTS. (a) The department shall issue specialty license
9 plates for persons who served in the United States or Allied armed
10 forces during World War II. License [~~The license~~] plates issued
11 under this subsection must include the words "WWII Veteran."

12 (b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for
13 recipients of the Army of Occupation Medal. License plates issued
14 under this subsection must include the Army of Occupation Medal
15 emblem and must include the words "Army of Occupation Medal" at the
16 bottom of the plate.

17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.