



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6481**

January Session, 2021



**AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARKER PLATES FOR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO SERVED IN PERIODS OF WAR.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Motor Vehicles shall, at the request of any veteran or member of the  
3 armed forces who received a combat service ribbon and medal, issue  
4 special registration marker plates to indicate service during a period of  
5 war, as defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes. Such plates shall  
6 bear the words "(Name of War) Veteran" and shall bear the image of the  
7 combat service ribbon and medal received by such veteran or member  
8 of the armed forces to the left of the numbers on such registration  
9 marker plates. The plates shall expire and be renewed as provided in  
10 section 14-22 of the general statutes. The commissioner shall charge a  
11 fee for such plates, which fee shall cover the entire cost of making such  
12 plates and shall be in addition to the fee for registration of such motor  
13 vehicle. No use shall be made of such plates except as official  
14 registration marker plates. As used in this section, "armed forces" has  
15 the same meaning as provided in section 27-103 of the general statutes  
16 and "veteran" means any person (1) honorably discharged from, or  
17 released under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed  
18 forces, or (2) with a qualifying condition, as defined in section 27-103 of

