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(Silver Star medal recipients--
registration plates)

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COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Veterans

SENATE: Senior Citizens

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denoted by asterisks

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SENATE: September 14, 1992

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FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: Yes

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SENATE, No. 576

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 1992

By Senators DIMON and Cowan

1 AN ACT concerning special registration plates and supplementing
2 chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*

6 1. a. Upon application of any person who is the holder of a
7 Silver Star medal as certified ¹[by the Department of Military
8 and Veterans Affairs] on the applicant's DD-214 form or on a
9 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty¹, the
10 director shall issue, for the motor vehicle owned or leased by the
11 person, distinctive plates bearing a design approved by the
12 director in addition to the registration number and other
13 markings or identification prescribed by law. The plates shall
14 bear the words "Silver Star" and depict the Silver Star emblem.
15 There shall be no cost to the applicant for these special plates
16 other than the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
17 registration of motor vehicles.

18 b. The surviving spouse of a former holder of the Silver Star
19 who is eligible to operate a motor vehicle in this state under the
20 provision of R.S.39:3-10 may retain the special license plates
21 obtained by the deceased spouse pursuant to this section for
22 display on a motor vehicle registered to the surviving spouse
23 under the provisions of R.S.39:3-4.

24 c. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations
25 governing the issuance and use of these registration plates.

26 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the fifth
27 month after enactment.

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32 Provides special registration plates for Silver Star medal
33 recipients.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate floor amendments adopted July 20, 1992.

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ASSEMBLY VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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SENATE, No. 576

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 19, 1992

The Assembly Veterans and Military Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 576 (1R).

This bill permits holders of the Silver Star medal to obtain special license plates for their motor vehicles. Eligibility for the plate shall be established by certification of the medal on the applicant's DD-214 form or on a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. There shall be no cost to the applicant for these special plates other than the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles.

The bill permits the surviving spouse of a former holder of the Silver Star to retain the special plates for display on a motor vehicle registered to that surviving spouse.

The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles is required by the bill to promulgate rules for the issuance and use of the plates.

After the Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star is the most prestigious medal for gallantry in action awarded by the armed forces of the United States. It is given for combat against an enemy of this country in a foreign war or for service with friendly foreign forces in an armed conflict in which the United States is not a belligerent party.

SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS
AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 576

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 2, 1992

The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs and Agriculture Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 576.

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