

HB

438

Proposed Plate Design without
Special Parking



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Proposed Plate Designs

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CS for HB 438 Sponsor Statement

“An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates for disabled veterans; and providing for an effective date.”

During the past few years the Alaska Legislature has taken special care to honor the men and women who have served, and are serving our country in the Armed Forces. Most noticeable are the Alaska vehicle licenses plates with the word Veteran and the branch of service emblem indicating their service to our freedom.

While these plates are a way to say thank you and give special recognition, we have overlooked a group of veteran's that may have given a little more than some. They are our Disabled Veteran's, and to date the only special license plate is the standard Gold and Blue physically disabled plate, with the first three letters "DAV." CS for HB 438 is written to correct this.

The bill proposes that the Department of Motor Vehicles create a special license plate for these men and women who gave a part of themselves to our country. The plate, as envisioned, will be Red, White and Blue, with the Alaska and U.S. flags and the words Disabled Veteran. It will make a clear statement that the vehicle belongs to a person who served and gave, and is proud of his or her contribution.

CS for HB 438 will make the plates available to those veterans who current qualify for tax exemption status, which is a minimum level of 50 percent. There will also be two plates, one with the international wheelchair logo that allows special parking privileges. The other will not have the logo, but will still allow a disabled Veteran to show the sacrifice they made.

Passage of CS for HB 438 will show our Disabled Veteran's the same honor and respect that this body has chosen to show other Veterans of the Armed Forces.

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Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
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Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
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1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0
 Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
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Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There will be no fiscal impact from this bill.

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April 12, 2002

Senator Gene Therriault
Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 121
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Therriault:

Please accept this letter and enclosed documents as a request for the Senate State Affairs Committee to hear CS for HB 438: A Bill relating to vehicle registration plates for disabled veterans.

During the past few years the Legislature has approved special license plates for Veterans and Purple Heart recipients. But our Disabled Veterans, many whom paid a severe price for service to our country, are not given the opportunity for this special recognition. That is the intent of CS for HB 438. The Bill will allow those, who currently meet the requirements for tax exemption as disabled veterans to proudly show their service to our country.

I respectfully request scheduling of CS for HB 438 in the Senate State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely:



Jim Pound
Staff, Rep. Lesil McGuire

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