



General Assembly

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**Bill No. 5044**

LCO No. 101

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

SEN. MCKINNEY, 28<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING GOLD STAR FAMILY NUMBER PLATES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-20c of the 2008 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any  
5 immediate family member, shall issue a special certificate of  
6 registration and a set of number plates memorializing residents of this  
7 state who were killed in action while performing active military duty  
8 with the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103. Such registration  
9 and number plates shall be available for any motor vehicle owned or  
10 leased for a period of at least one year. Such number plates shall expire  
11 and be renewed as provided in section 14-22. [The commissioner shall  
12 charge a fee for such plates which shall cover the entire cost of making  
13 such plates and which shall be in addition to the fee for registration of  
14 such motor vehicle.] No fee shall be charged for such plates. Such  
15 plates shall bear the words "Gold Star Family", and the design of such

16 plates shall be approved by a committee established by the  
17 commissioner. For the purposes of this section, "immediate family  
18 member" includes a spouse, mother, father, brother, sister, child,  
19 grandmother or grandfather of a resident of this state who was killed  
20 in action while performing active military duty with the armed forces,  
21 as defined in section 27-103.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	14-20c

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*