



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5475**

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**AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE FEES FOR  
RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL OF THE UNITED  
STATES MILITARY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-21d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any  
4 member or former member of the armed forces, as defined in section  
5 27-103, who is a former prisoner of war, shall register, without charge,  
6 any passenger motor vehicle, camper or passenger and commercial  
7 motor vehicle owned or leased by such person, provided no more than  
8 two such registrations may be issued to any such person. The  
9 commissioner shall issue a special certificate of registration and a  
10 number plate or set of number plates in accordance with the  
11 provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-21b for each such vehicle.  
12 Each application for such special registration and number plate shall  
13 be accompanied by proof from the Veterans' Administration of the  
14 United States that such person is a former prisoner of war. The  
15 surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war issued such special  
16 registration may retain any such registration and number plates  
17 without charge for his or her lifetime or until such time as he or she  
18 remarries.

