



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5074

LCO No. 4831



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A MOTOR VEHICLE NUMBER PLATE
COMMEMORATING CONNECTICUT WOMEN VETERANS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-20b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2025*):

4 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any
5 veteran or member of the armed forces or the surviving spouse of such
6 veteran or member, shall register any motor vehicle owned or leased for
7 a period of at least one year by such person and shall issue a special
8 certificate of registration and a set of number plates for each such motor
9 vehicle, including a special certificate of registration and a set of number
10 plates for any motor vehicle used exclusively for farming purposes by
11 any such veteran or member of the armed forces, or the surviving
12 spouse of such veteran or member, who is engaged in agricultural
13 production as a trade or business.

14 (2) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any woman
15 veteran or woman member of the armed forces, shall register any motor

16 vehicle owned or leased for a period of at least one year by such person
17 and shall issue a special certificate of registration and a set of number
18 plates for each such motor vehicle, including a special certificate of
19 registration and a set of number plates for any motor vehicle used
20 exclusively for farming purposes by any such woman veteran or woman
21 member of the armed forces who is engaged in agricultural production
22 as a trade or business.

23 (3) The plates provided for under this subsection shall expire and be
24 renewed as provided in section 14-22. The commissioner shall charge a
25 fee for such plates, which fee shall cover the entire cost of making such
26 plates and shall be in addition to the fee for registration of such motor
27 vehicle. The commissioner shall charge a fee of fifteen dollars to replace
28 such plates that become mutilated or illegible. Any such member of the
29 armed forces who is dishonorably discharged shall return such plates to
30 the commissioner not later than thirty days after such discharge. The
31 commissioner shall not renew such plates for any motor vehicle owned
32 or leased by any such member of the armed forces who is dishonorably
33 discharged.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	14-20b(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a motor vehicle number plate commemorating Connecticut women veterans.

[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.]

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