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FREE LICENSE PLATES FOR VETERANS

House Bill 4931

Sponsor: Rep. Larry Julian Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4931 AS INTRODUCED 6-12-01

House Bill 4931 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to provide one free special veterans' license plate for all veterans who served in the armed services, and would eliminate the \$5 service fee for these license plates upon renewal. To accomplish this aim, the bill would amend portions of the code concerning license plates for:

- veterans who were prisoners of war, served during World War I, survived Pearl Harbor, or were awarded Purple Heart medals;
 - totally disabled veterans with honorable discharges;
 - Korean War veterans (and the spouses of Korean War veterans);
 - Vietnam War veterans (and the spouses of Vietnam veterans);
 - World War II veterans (and the spouses of World War II veterans);
- Gulf War veterans and spouses of those veterans (including members of the Michigan National Guard, the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or any branch of the armed services called to active duty during the Persian Gulf War); and,
- members (and their spouses) of the Michigan National Guard, the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or any branch of the armed services of the United States called to active duty during a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United States was a participant.

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