

HOUSE BILL 4007

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2\_.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the official logo of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or other appropriate design representative of the organization and shall be designed in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States department of Tennessee.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States department of Tennessee in accordance with

§ 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used by the department to assist in the funding of the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pin scholarship programs and the National Citizenship Education Teachers' Award to promote citizenship through education in Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.