

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## EHB 2397

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As of Second Reading

**Title:** An act relating to Medal of Honor special license plates.

**Brief Description:** Concerning Medal of Honor special license plates.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Seaquist, MacEwen, Orwall, Ryu, Morrell, Zeiger, Haler, Tarleton and Pollet.

**Brief History:** Passed House: 3/13/14, 98-0.

**Committee Activity:**

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**Staff:** Amanda Cecil (786-7429)

**Background:** The Medal of Honor is the highest military award that can be bestowed upon an individual, awarded for valor in action above the call of duty.

A recipient of the Medal of Honor is eligible for the Medal of Honor special license plates for use on a motor vehicle. The Medal of Honor license plate is exempt from vehicle license fees, license plate fees, and motor vehicle excise taxes.

**Summary of Bill:** A recipient of the Medal of Honor is eligible for up to three sets of Medal of Honor special license plates. In lieu of the Medal of Honor special plate, a recipient of the Medal of Honor is eligible to receive regular issue or special license plates, exempt from vehicle license fees and motor vehicle excise taxes.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect on January 1, 2015.

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