

HB 713 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: Morris (140)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 1.

Currently, Purple Heart recipients can receive specialty Purple Heart license plates. This bill would allow for the issuance of two sets of these specialty license plates without fees.

Additionally, in the event of the death of a Purple Heart recipient, any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may use and renew the license plates until he or she remarries or, if they do not remarry, for the remainder of their life.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this is important and a perfect bill for veterans. Just over 2,000 Purple Heart license plates have been issued. This bill will allow veterans to use an additional license plate for another vehicle.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Morris.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.