

HB 3280 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF
DISABLED VETERANS

SPONSOR: Boykin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on
Veterans and Armed Forces by a vote of 21 to 0.

This bill allows any person who is a surviving spouse of a
disabled veteran to apply for "Surviving Spouse" motor vehicle
license plates. The Director of the Department of Revenue must
design an application and the applicant must show proof of their
status as a surviving spouse as required by the Director. The
Director will issue plates with the words "SURVIVING SPOUSE" in
place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" at the top of the license
plate and "OF DISABLED VETERAN" on the bottom of the plate.

The license plates must meet standard requirements for other
license plates. Applicants will pay the same fee of \$15 as is
charged for other specialty license plates. There will be no
limit on the number of plates an individual may purchase under
this section, except that such plates can only be issued for
vehicles the person owns solely or jointly. Surviving spouse
license plates will not be transferable.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this reflects Missouri's
longstanding tradition of standing by military families. This
bill honors surviving spouses and the sacrifices they made.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Boykin; and
Lori Boykin-Campbell.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full
written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found
under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.