

1                                   **PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES AMENDMENT**

2   2016 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: V. Lowry Snow**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: Stephen H. Urquhart

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This bill amends the options for personalizing license plates.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11                   This bill:

- 12                   ▶ amends the options for personalizing license plates related to military service.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14                   None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16                   None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19                   **41-1a-411**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 1

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21 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

22                   Section 1. Section **41-1a-411** is amended to read:

23                   **41-1a-411. Application for personalized plates -- Refusal authorized.**

24                   (1) An applicant for personalized license plates or renewal of the plates shall file an  
25 application for the plates in the form and by the date the division requires, indicating the  
26 combination of letters, numbers, or both requested as a registration number.

27                   (2) ~~The~~ (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3), the division may refuse to issue any



28 combination of letters, numbers, or both that may carry connotations offensive to good taste  
29 and decency or that would be misleading.

30 (b) The division may refuse to issue a combination of letters, numbers, or both as a  
31 registration number if that same combination is already in use as a registration number on an  
32 existing license plate.

33 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b) or (3)(b), the division may not refuse a  
34 combination of letters, numbers, or both as a registration number if:

35 (i) the license plate is an honor special group license plate as described in Section  
36 41-1a-421 ~~H~~→ [or a veteran special group license plate as described in Section 41-1a-422] ←~~H~~ ; and

37 (ii) the combination of letters, numbers, or both refers to:

38 (A) a year related to military service;

39 (B) a military branch; or

40 (C) an official achievement, badge, or honor received for military service.

41 (b) If an applicant requests a combination containing only numbers, the division may  
42 refuse the combination if the combination includes less than four numerical digits.

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