

(b) (1) In addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required under this title, an owner of a vehicle assigned a special registration under this section shall pay a fee as determined by the Administration each time new registration plates are issued for the vehicle. The fee shall be calculated to recover the costs incurred by the Administration in carrying out the provisions of this section.

(2) The additional fee charged under this section shall be retained by the Administration for the purpose of recovering the Administration's costs under this section, and may not be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account for distribution under § 8-403 or § 8-404 of this article.

(c) Special registration plates issued under this section:

(1) May consist of any combination of letters, numerals, or both; and

(2) Shall include:

(i) [A representation of a Medal of Honor] AN EMBLEM OR LOGO AS AUTHORIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATION THAT DEPICTS THE MEDAL; and

(ii) [The words "Medal of Honor"] WORDS DESCRIBING THE MEDAL printed across the bottom of the plates.

(D) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS SPECIFYING THOSE ARMED FORCES MEDALS THAT ARE OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND WHICH, WHEN AWARDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL, QUALIFY THAT INDIVIDUAL TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT OTHER REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY TO GOVERN THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any organization or individual that qualifies and applies for special registration under this Act and who currently holds special registration plates that do not depict an emblem or logo shall immediately return all previously issued plates upon receipt of special registration plates authorized by this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, with respect to registration plates containing a logo that have already been issued, this Act shall be construed to apply to the issuance of registration plates when the current multi-year registration plates expire, and the Motor Vehicle Administration is not required to reclaim or reissue any current logo registration plates until the regular expiration of current plates.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1993~~ January 1, 1994.