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H.B. No. 828

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for Vietnam
3 veterans.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 504.312(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The department shall issue:

8 (1) specialty license plates that include the Vietnam
9 Service Medal image to a veteran:

10 (A) who served in the United States armed forces
11 in the Republic of Vietnam or waters contiguous to the Republic of
12 Vietnam during the period beginning on February 28, 1961, and
13 ending on May 7, 1975; and

14 (B) whose United States Department of Defense
15 Form DD-214 lists either the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
16 (Vietnam) or the Vietnam Service Medal; or

17 (2) specialty license plates that include the National
18 Defense Service Medal image to a veteran:

19 (A) who served in the United States armed forces
20 during the period beginning on August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7,
21 1975; and

22 (B) whose United States Department of Defense
23 Form DD-214 lists the National Defense Service Medal but not a medal
24 described by Subdivision (1) [~~specialty license plates for persons~~

1 ~~who served in the United States armed forces:~~

2 ~~[(1) during the period beginning on January 1, 1961,~~
3 ~~and ending on August 14, 1974, and who received the National Defense~~
4 ~~Service Medal; or~~

5 ~~[(2) in a combat zone in the Republic of Vietnam during~~
6 ~~the period beginning on July 1, 1958, and ending on March 28, 1973,~~
7 ~~and who received the Vietnam Service Medal].~~

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.