

SENATE BILL 713

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-231, relative to license plates issued to members of the military.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-231(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1)

(A) Any Air Medal (Meritorious or Valor) license plate issued to any recipient of the Air Medal prior to May 13, 2013, shall not be subject to the regular registration fee and shall be free of charge pursuant to § 55-4-203(b).

(B) Notwithstanding this section or any other law to the contrary, any Air Medal (Meritorious) license plate issued to any recipient of the Air Medal (Meritorious) on or after May 13, 2013, shall not be subject to the regular registration fee and shall be free of charge pursuant to § 55-4-203(b), if:

(i) Prior to May 13, 2013, the recipient was performing active service in the military and was stationed outside this state; and

(ii) The recipient provides to the department a copy of the official orders related to the stationing of the recipient.

(C) Subdivision (d)(1)(B) applies to initial issuance and renewals occurring on or after May 13, 2013.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.