

# HB366 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a resident of Alabama who is an active or retired member of the United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine, or has been honorably discharged from any of these branches of service may be issued a military distinctive license plate designating the appropriate branch of service for an additional fee of three dollars.

Under existing law, residents of Alabama who are active or retired members or honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps may be issued a military distinctive license plate designating the U.S. Marine Corps for an additional fee of twenty-five dollars.

This bill would allow the United States Marine Corps military distinctive license plate to be issued in the same manner as the other military distinctive license plates for an additional fee of three dollars.

This bill would add the United States Space Force as a branch of service eligible for a military distinctive license plate.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED



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AN ACT

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31 Relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend  
32 Section 32-6-650, Code of Alabama 1975; to add the U.S. Marine  
33 Corps and the U.S. Space Force to the list of service branches  
34 for which a military distinctive license plate is available;  
35 and to repeal Section 32-6-640, Code of Alabama 1975.

36 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

37 Section 1. Section 32-6-650, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
38 amended to read as follows:

39 "§32-6-650

40 (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64, 32-6-67, and  
41 32-6-68, upon application and submission of the appropriate  
42 military identification card, Leave and Earnings Statement, or  
43 DD214 form to the judge of probate, license commissioner, or  
44 other license plate issuing official, compliance with motor  
45 vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of regular  
46 fees required by law for license tags or plates, and payment  
47 of an additional fee of three dollars (\$3) for the initial  
48 issuance of the tag for a private passenger, pickup truck, or  
49 pleasure motor vehicle, the owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
50 resident of Alabama and an active or retired member of the  
51 United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine  
52 Corps, Space Force, or Merchant ~~Marines~~Marine or has been  
53 honorably discharged from any of these branches of service  
54 shall be issued a military distinctive license plate  
55 designating the appropriate branch of service. The tag or  
56 plate shall be valid for five years and may then be replaced



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57 with either a conventional or new United States Air Force,  
58 Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Space Force, or  
59 Merchant Marine tag or plate.

60 (b) Payment of required license fees and taxes for the  
61 years during which a new tag or plate is not issued shall be  
62 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63.

63 (c) The United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast  
64 Guard, Marine Corps, Space Force, or Merchant Marine military  
65 distinctive license plates shall be designed by the Department  
66 of Veterans Affairs and approved by the Department of Revenue.

67 (d) The tags or plates shall be issued, printed, and  
68 processed like other distinctive plates provided for by law.

69 (e) The Department of Revenue may adopt any rules  
70 necessary to administer this section."

71 Section 2. Section 32-6-640, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
72 repealed.

73 Section 3. This act shall become effective on January  
74 1, 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor,  
75 or its otherwise becoming law.