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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Veterans and Military  
From: Jenna Moyer, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 26, 2019  
Subject: HB 2007 – Establishing the veterans benefit lottery game fund and disposition of profits to veterans service programs.

HB 2007 creates distinctive license plates for retired members of the five branches of the United States military (army, navy, marine corps, air force, and coast guard).

Sections 1 through 5 outline the procedures to apply for and obtain the distinctive license plate for each branch of the military. Members requesting such license plates will be required to submit satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles that they are a retired member of the branch for which the license plate is being requested. License plates issued pursuant to these sections are not transferrable to any other person.

Section 6 amends K.S.A. 2018 9-1,141 to exempt the license plates in sections 1 through 5 from the personalized license plate fee in K.S.A. 8-132(c) as well as the requirement for a guaranteed initial issuance of at least 500 license plates.

Section 7 amends K.S.A. 2018 8-1,147 to provide that in the event of the death of any person issued a distinctive license plate under sections 1 through 5, the surviving spouse or other family member shall be entitled to keep possession of the distinctive license plate, but not display on any vehicle.