

CHAPTER 178
SB 47 – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **47**

AN ACT relative to a surviving spouse's right to retain a Purple Heart plate.

SPONSORS: Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Rausch, Dist 19; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16;
Sen. Hosmer, Dist 7; Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill entitles a surviving spouse to retain a Purple Heart plate.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 178:1 Special Number plates for Certain Veterans. Amend RSA 261:86, I(d) to read as follows:
2 (d) Was awarded the Purple Heart medal in a qualifying war or armed conflict as
3 defined in RSA 72:28, V, and who was honorably discharged or is still on active duty, provided that
4 such person has furnished the director with satisfactory proof of these circumstances. A veteran
5 furnished a Purple Heart plate while on active duty shall furnish proof of honorable discharge to the
6 director prior to the first renewal of registration following discharge. ***The surviving spouse shall***
7 ***be entitled to the plate as long as he or she lives, unless he or she remarries.***

8 178:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

9 Approved: July 2, 2013

10 Effective Date: August 31, 2013