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### DETAILED ANALYSIS

<b>License Plate</b>	<b>Blue Star Banner</b> license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words selected by representatives of Department of Veterans Services and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Recipients</b>	Available to a “member of the immediate family” of a person who is a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States who is serving on active duty, including those on active duty in the reserves or National Guard. A “member of the immediate family” includes all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A spouse;</li><li>▪ A parent;</li><li>▪ A stepparent;</li><li>▪ Another person who acted in loco parentis;</li><li>▪ A sibling, whether of the whole or half-blood, or by adoption;</li><li>▪ A child, including those by adoption, or a stepchild; or</li><li>▪ A grandparent.</li></ul>
<b>Eligible Vehicles</b>	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4503.547.

<b>Contribution; Additional BMV Fee; Use of Contribution</b>	No required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee.
<b>Requirements for Issuance</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submission of an application;</li> <li>2. Supporting documentation as required by the Registrar certifying that the applicant's family member is currently serving on active duty;</li> <li>3. Payment of the regular license tax, any local tax, administrative fee, any special reserved license plate fee if necessary; and</li> <li>4. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.</li> </ol>
<b>Combined with Special Reserved License Plate</b>	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.

## HISTORY

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