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# South Dakota ~~Object~~ License Plate Application

South Dakota Department of Revenue  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
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**Applicant Information** (Detailed instructions on reverse) Plate Type:  Vehicle  Motorcycle

Type of Application (Please check one)  New  Renewal  Re-assignment

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Vehicle Information

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ VIN# \_\_\_\_\_ Title# \_\_\_\_\_

## Types of License Plates

See the next page for conditions and restrictions pertaining to special license plates. For each set of plates, there is a \$5 mailing fee. Please place an "X" next to the applicable license plates.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Star \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); registration fee (annual) (copy of DD214 forms; copy of certificate awarded upon presentation of medal; or other official documentation that substantiates eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distinguished Service Cross \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); registration fee (annual) (copy of DD214 forms; copy of certificate awarded upon presentation of medal; or other official documentation that substantiates eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Navy Cross \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); registration fee (annual) (copy of DD214 forms; copy of certificate awarded upon presentation of medal; or other official documentation that substantiates eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Force Cross \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); registration fee (annual) (copy of DD214 forms; copy of certificate awarded upon presentation of medal; or other official documentation that substantiates eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distinguished Flying Cross \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); registration fee (annual) (copy of DD214 forms; copy of certificate awarded upon presentation of medal; or other official documentation that substantiates eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Star with Valor Service \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); registration fee (annual) (copy of DD214 forms; copy of certificate awarded upon presentation of medal; or other official documentation that substantiates eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Star \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); registration fee (annual) (copy of DD214 forms; copy of certificate awarded upon presentation of medal; or other official documentation that substantiates eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearl Harbor Survivor - \$10.00 (initial); \$10.00 (annual)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled American Veteran - \$10.00 (initial); \$10.00 (annual)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple Heart - \$10.00 (initial); \$10.00 (annual) (Copy of DD214 Form)
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Guard (for verification, submit copy of military ID card) - \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); regis. fee (annual)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prisoner of War - \$10.00 (initial); \$10.00 (annual)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Star (Family) - \$10.00 + registration fee (initial); registration fee (annual). Include a copy of the Department of Defense Report of Casualty (DD Form 1300) or death notice, or verification from the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that the service member's death was service related
<input type="checkbox"/>	Congressional Medal of Honor - No fee for the special plates

## Disclosure and Signature

By signing this statement, I give consent to the Veteran's Administration to release information to the South Dakota Department of Revenue regarding my eligibility to qualify for the requested type of special license plates issued by the State of South Dakota.

V.A. CLAIM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

County use-indicated if county assigned license plate returned

Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Returned: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## **Form Instructions**

**For each set of plates, there is a \$5 mailing fee.**

MILITARY VETERANS PLATES - (SDCL 32-5-108, 109, 109.1, 109.2) - \*Plates can only be used on an automobile, pickup, or van licensed under the noncommercial license fee schedule or a motorcycle. Qualifying residents of this state may apply for Purple Heart (PH) (copy of DD Form 214: discharge papers must be furnished); Disabled American Veteran (DAV); Prisoner of War (POW); or Pearl Harbor Survivor (PHS) license plates. Applicants are limited to two sets of each of these plates. Upon initial application, the applicant pays the \$10 special license plate fee; upon verification of eligibility and proof of a South Dakota driver's license or South Dakota identification card, if applicant is not eligible, a refund of the Special Plate fee (\$10) is made and a collection is done for the registration fee. If an applicant dies or otherwise becomes disqualified, the plates must be surrendered to the county treasurer of the county where the applicant lives. Application is made to the county treasurer of the applicant's county of residence. \*A veteran may choose to use one of the two sets of military veteran plates on a noncommercial vehicle that is a pickup truck that weighs more than 6,000 pounds licensed under the declared gross weight vehicle fee schedule or a motor home. In this case, the veteran pays the regular license plate fees and does not pay the \$10 fee for the special plates and renewal stickers.

NATIONAL GUARD – (SDCL 32-5-55) – A resident of this state who owns a vehicle and who is an active enlisted member of the National Guard, an active warrant officer of the National Guard, an active commissioned member of the National Guard, or a retired member of the National Guard with 20 years or more of creditable service, may obtain National Guard license plates. If discharged, separated, or furloughed to a reserve or inactive status, the plates must be surrendered. Application is made to the county treasurer of the applicant's county of residence.

MEDAL RECIPIENT PLATES - (SDCL 32-5-109.6, 32-5-109.7)- A resident of this state who owns a vehicle and possesses a South Dakota driver's license and who has received the Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Airforce Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with Valor Device, or Bronze Star Medal may obtain Military Medal license plates. A copy of DD214, a copy of the certificate awarded upon presentation of the medal, or other official documentation that substantiates eligibility is required. If an applicant dies, plates may not be displayed beyond the expiration of the plates or renewal stickers, plate fee - upon renewal, the registration fee is assessed but no special plate fee is charged.

GOLD STAR (FAMILY) - (SDCL 32-5-109.5) - A resident owner of a (non commercial) motor vehicle who is a parent, spouse, sibling, or child of a member of the US Armed Forces who died in service to this country or who died as a result of the service. Application is made to the country treasurer of the applicant's county of residence. See front of application for requirements.

If an applicant's vehicle currently has regular county assigned license plates or special license plates assigned to it, the applicant may choose to retain the regular or special license plates that are being removed for future reassignment to a newly acquired vehicle, or the applicant can turn the regular or special plates in to the county treasurer and receive credit for any remaining months on the plates toward the registration fee.