

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1084

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS LICENSE PLATES; AMENDING SECTION 49-415D,  
2 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE NAME AND LOCATION DESIGNATION OF A CERTAIN  
3 ORGANIZATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO SPECIFIED  
4 MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 49-415D, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 49-415D. SUPPORT OUR TROOPS PLATES. (1) On and after January 1, 2008,  
10 any person who is the owner of a vehicle registered under the provisions of  
11 section 49-402, Idaho Code, or registered under any other section of law  
12 for which the purchase of special plates is allowed, may apply for and, upon  
13 department approval, receive support our troops license plates in lieu of  
14 regular license plates. The provisions of this section shall not apply to  
15 any vehicle with a registered maximum gross weight over twenty-six thousand  
16 (26,000) pounds. Availability of support our troops license plates for  
17 other vehicles shall be subject to the rules, policies and procedures of the  
18 department.

19 (2) In addition to the regular registration fee required in chapter 4,  
20 title 49, Idaho Code, the applicant shall be charged a fee of thirty-five  
21 dollars (\$35.00) for the initial issuance of plates, and twenty-five dollars  
22 (\$25.00) upon each succeeding annual registration. Ten dollars (\$10.00)  
23 of the initial fee and ten dollars (\$10.00) of the renewal fee shall be de-  
24 posited in the state highway account and shall be used to fund the cost of  
25 administration of this special license plate program. Twenty-five dollars  
26 (\$25.00) of each initial fee and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of each renewal  
27 fee shall be transferred by the state treasurer for deposit to ~~the Idaho~~  
28 ~~support our troops, inc.'s principal office located in Boise,~~ Support Our  
29 Troops, Inc. (SOT), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation registered in Idaho  
30 and with principal offices in Idaho, and shall be used by ~~the Idaho support~~  
31 ~~our troops, inc. SOT~~ as administrator of the funds, to provide support and  
32 assistance ~~to the children, dependents and spouses of~~ for the benefit of  
33 Idaho's military service members and armed forces members of the army, navy,  
34 air force, marine corps, national guard, coast guard and air national guard  
35 and reserves and their families.

36 (3) Whenever title or interest in a vehicle registered under the pro-  
37 visions of this section is transferred or assigned, the owner may transfer  
38 the special plates to another vehicle upon payment of the required transfer  
39 fees. The owner may only display the plates on another vehicle upon receipt  
40 of the new registration from the department.

41 (4) The support our troops license plate shall be of a color and design  
42 in accordance with the provisions of section 49-402C, Idaho Code. The de-

1 sign and any slogan on the plate shall be acceptable to the board of directors  
2 of ~~the Idaho support our troops, inc.~~ SOT and shall be approved by the Idaho  
3 transportation department utilizing a numbering system as determined by the  
4 department. Initial costs of the plate program, including costs of plate de-  
5 sign, shall be paid by ~~the Idaho support our troops, inc~~ SOT.

6 (5) Sample support our troops license plates may be purchased for a fee  
7 of thirty dollars (\$30.00), ten dollars (\$10.00) of which shall be deposited  
8 in the state highway account and twenty dollars (\$20.00) of which shall be  
9 transferred to ~~the Idaho support our troops, inc.'s principal office lo-~~  
10 ~~eated in Boise, Idaho, and shall be used to provide support and assistance to~~  
11 ~~the children, dependents and spouses of military service members and armed~~  
12 ~~forces members of the army, navy, air force, marine corps, national guard,~~  
13 ~~coast guard and air national guard and reserves~~ SOT and shall be used by SOT  
14 as administrator of the funds, to provide support and assistance for the  
15 benefit of Idaho's military service members and their families.