

Proponent Testimony – HB 2001

Feb. 7, 2019

Chairman and Committee Members:

Today I offer proponent testimony in support of HB 2007 that allows the application and purchase of license plates for retired military in all areas of service. In the U.S. today, we have approximately 2.2 million military retirees and their families. This retired military population is made up of individuals that have dedicated their lives to serve and protect our Nation. In doing so, retired military have a sense of honor and pride for the career choices and commitment made and proposed to me that there be acknowledgment with a separate plate option that recognizes their service.

Because of new digital plate printing, the initial costs and maintenance costs of the new plate is significantly decreased. Therefore, with this in mind, at the request of retired military constituents – I offer this as a simple way in which the Legislature can honor the service of our retired military in Kansas. Note: retired military is serving the prescribed number of years to be eligible for retirement benefits, while veterans of military are those individuals that have completed a set number of years obligated.

Thank you for considering passage of HB 2007 that honors our military.

Respectfully,



Rep. Kristey Williams