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Subject: RE: Disabled veteran license plates

Good Afternoon Mr. Tugwell,

The Lieutenant Governor asked that I pass your recommendations along to the Senate Finance and Senate Transportation committees and I have done so. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Best Regards,
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N.C. has a license plate for partially disabled veterans. Why doesn't S.C.?
It could be based on a minimum disability rating of 50%, which is a consideration that VA uses for providing services.

Also, I believe the current property tax exemption benefits provided to "permanent and totally disabled veterans" should be extended to partially disabled veterans based on percentage of disability.
Here again, there might be a minimum rating of 50% to qualify.
For example, a veteran with a 60% rating would receive an exemption of 60% of property taxes.

Since many disabled veterans are seniors, this would be an appropriate issue for the Lt. Gov.'s office.
Thank you.

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