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To: Danny Varat DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov
Date: 11/7/2017 9:54:02 AM
Subject: FW: Disabled veteran license plates

Please review this entire email chain and my suggested response.

"Good Morning Mr. Tugwell,

Specialty license plates require legislation, that is why we forwarded your thoughts to the appropriate senate committees. The Lieutenant Governor cannot introduce legislation. We recommend that you contact your Senator and House member as you already have. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance."

Best Regards,
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Sent: Sunday, November 05, 2017 12:36 PM
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Subject: Re: Disabled veteran license plates

Ms. McNicoll:

Has anything been done on disabled license plates for partially disabled veterans? Is there someone I should contact directly?

As I reminder, I had inquired about making the current Disabled Veterans plates available or having Partially Disabled Veteran plates created.

Thank you.

Robert Tugwell

On Wednesday, July 26, 2017 12:41 PM, Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

[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.

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Subject: Disabled veteran license plates

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.

Robert C. Tugwell

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