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- (a) Active duty military personnel;
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- (e) Veterans, as defined in RCW 41.04.007.

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identification card; or

(c) A declaration of fact attesting to the applicant's eligibility as required under this section.

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(5) Armed forces license plates are not free of charge to disabled veterans, former prisoners of war, or spouses or domestic partners of deceased former prisoners of war under RCW 46.18.235.

(6) The department must implement the changes to veteran eligibility as established by chapter 146, Laws of 2024 by April 1, 2025. [2024 c 146 s 24; 2019 c 44 s 5; 2010 c 161 s 612.]

**Expiration date—2024 c 146 s 24:** "Section 24 of this act expires April 1, 2025." [2024 c 146 s 39.]

**Intent—2024 c 146:** See note following RCW 73.04.005.

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