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ATTN: Rob Richard

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

The attach draft incorporates the federal criteria relating to the deceased service member. As mentioned in the analysis, it does not change the definition under s. 341.14 (6r) (a) 2. of "immediate family member." There are subtle differences, therefore, between the scope of surviving family that may obtain a lapel button under federal law and that may obtain a special plate under state law.

While DOT will not have to redesign the special plates issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. as a result of this bill, it might have to change its application and information materials. I have therefore included a short delayed effective date to allow DOT time to do so. Please advise if this is not consistent with your intent.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions.

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