State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 660

SENATE BILL NO. 1591

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Substituted for: House Bill No. 1605

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-329(b), is amended by deleting the language "certifying that the applicant is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons" and substituting instead the language "certifying that the applicant is a member, or the spouse of a member, of the Free and Accepted Masons".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Alumni Program of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Alumni Program of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design representative of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the chancellor of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Alumni Program of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the University of Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support student scholarships and student success initiatives at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

(d) An application form for the new specialty earmarked license plate provided for in this section must provide the applicant the option to instruct the department to provide the applicant's name, contact information, and renewal date to the University of Tennessee for the sole purposes of alumni relations, development, and institutional reporting. Based upon the applicant's consent as indicated on the application, the department is authorized to transmit applicant information for the new specialty earmarked license plate to the University of Tennessee. The department shall provide this information to the University of Tennessee no less than twice per calendar year.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) University of Miami;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a University of Miami new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the colors and logo of the University of Miami and shall include any other appropriate design representative of the university. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative from the Nashville 'Canes, University of Miami Alumni Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of the new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the University of Miami Alumni Association in accordance with § 55-4-301, to be used exclusively for funding scholarships for students from Tennessee.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) I RECYCLE;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with a representative of Project 2000, Inc., and contain the language "I RECYCLE".

(c) The funds produced from the sale of I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Project 2000, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively in this state to support the organization's mission of providing assistance to communities to encourage and assist in recycling efforts.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) University of Texas;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a University of Texas new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the colors and logo of the University of Texas and shall include any other appropriate design representative of the university. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative from the Texas Exes, University of Texas Alumni Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of the new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the University of Texas Alumni Association in accordance with § 55-4-301, to be used exclusively for funding scholarships for students from Tennessee.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) West Virginia University;

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a West Virginia University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section must contain the colors and logo of West Virginia University and must include any other appropriate design representative of the university. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from the West Virginia University Alumni Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of the new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the West Virginia University Alumni Association in accordance with § 55-4-301, to be used exclusively for funding scholarships for students from Tennessee.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) ALS Awareness;

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an ALS Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must be designed in consultation with a representative of the ALS Association Tennessee Chapter.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of ALS Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the ALS Association Tennessee Chapter in accordance with § 55-4-301. Such funds must be used exclusively in this state to support persons living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and their families through services and education and to advocate and raise public awareness about ALS.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Make-A-Wish Foundation;

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Make-A-Wish Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other appropriate design representative of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of East Tennessee/North Georgia, Inc.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-301, the funds produced from the sale of the Make-A-Wish Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of East Tennessee/North Georgia, Inc., for distribution to the three (3) Make-A-Wish Foundation chapters serving Tennessee with an allocation of one-third (1/3) to each chapter, to be used exclusively in Tennessee to further the Foundation's mission to help strengthen and empower children with life-threatening medical conditions.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(5), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Delta Kappa Gamma Society International;

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of an antique motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Delta Kappa Gamma Society International cultural license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International cultural license plates provided for in this section shall contain the official logo or other design representative of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) African American Breast Cancer Awareness;

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an African American Breast Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must be designed in consultation with a representative of Alliance House Community Coalition.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of African American Breast Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Alliance House Community Coalition in accordance with § 55-4-301. Such funds must be used to support the organization's mission to provide mammograms, breast cancer diagnostic services, breast cancer education, and other breast cancer awareness services to help meet the needs of African-American women in this state.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Loyal Order of Moose;

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Loyal Order of Moose new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The application for the new specialty earmarked plates shall be accompanied by proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, certifying that the applicant is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

(c) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo of the Loyal Order of Moose and shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Moose Association.

(d) The funds produced from the sale of Loyal Order of Moose new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Moose Association in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's charitable and community activities through the affiliated Moose Lodges in this state.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Isaiah 117 House;

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Isaiah 117 House new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must be of an appropriate design representative of Isaiah 117 House. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of Isaiah 117 House.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Isaiah 117 House new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Isaiah 117 House in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for expenses for the expansion of Isaiah 117 House facilities to provide care for children awaiting placement into the foster care system in this state and the construction, renovation, stocking, and staffing of such new and existing facilities.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Habitat for Humanity;

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Habitat for Humanity new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must be of an appropriate design representative of Habitat for Humanity and bear the language "Together We Build: Habitat for Humanity". The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, Tennessee, Inc.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Habitat for Humanity new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, Tennessee, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to assist in the construction of homes for low-income families.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design representative of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Association of Business Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used in this state to assist the organization in carrying out its mission of business promotion and service to the community.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD);

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and shall be designed in consultation with the executive director of the Tennessee chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

(c) The funds produced from the sale of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used in furtherance of the organization's mission to protect families from drivers under the influence of alcohol, drugs, and other controlled substances, and from underage drinking.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Greene County School System;

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Greene County School System new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design representative of the Greene County School System. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Greene LEAF Education Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Greene County School System new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Greene LEAF Education Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to serve as an advocate for creating a premier educational environment for the students of Greene County, Tennessee, by providing needed resources for students and educators.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Service Dogs Changing Lives;

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Service Dogs Changing Lives new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with a representative of Retrieving Independence.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Service Dogs Changing Lives new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Retrieving Independence in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to breed,

train, and place service dogs with people who are living with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Childhood Cancer Awareness;

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Childhood Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must be designed in consultation with a representative of the American Childhood Cancer Organization.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Childhood Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the American Childhood Cancer Organization in accordance with § 55-4-301. Such funds must be used exclusively in this state to support the organization's mission regarding childhood cancer.

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Enjoy the Ride;

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Enjoy the Ride new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must be designed in consultation with the director of Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee / American Bikers Active Towards Education ("C.M.T./A.B.A.T.E., Inc.").

(c) The funds produced from the sale of the Enjoy the Ride new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to C.M.T./A.B.A.T.E., Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used in furtherance of the organization's mission for continued public safety and education on motorcycle awareness.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) 101st Airborne Screaming Eagle;

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a 101st Airborne Screaming Eagle new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design to commemorate the 101st Airborne Division and shall be designed in consultation with the Screaming Eagle Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of 101st Airborne Screaming Eagle new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Screaming Eagle Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for the Screaming Eagle

Foundation's Chappie Hall scholarship program that provides scholarship opportunities for the heirs of 101st Airborne Division veterans.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) "Collegiate plate" or "collegiate license plate" means the class of cultural motor vehicle registration plates enumerated in § 55-4-203(c)(5)(C), which features on each individual plate a special reference to or identification or information on:

(A) A two-year or four-year college or university located within this state;

(B) A four-year college or university located outside this state; or

(C) A four-year law school located within this state that is not accredited by the American Bar Association;

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Big Brothers Big Sisters;

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Big Brothers Big Sisters new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must be of an appropriate design representative of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of Big Brothers Big Sisters Tennessee Alliance.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Big Brothers Big Sisters new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Big Brothers Big Sisters Tennessee Alliance in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for mentoring programs and services.

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(5)(F), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Disabled Veteran (service-connected);

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-204(c)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Disabled Veteran (service-connected);

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a)(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, who is a disabled veteran of the United States armed forces, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Disabled Veteran military license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), a disabled veteran who is entitled to the issuance of the Disabled Veteran military license plate under subdivision (a)(1) shall be issued a Disabled Veteran military license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c), upon payment of one-half (½) of the regular registration fee for plates, as prescribed under § 55-4-111, and payment of one-half (½) of the fee provided for in § 55-4-204(c)(1), if the disabled veteran receives or is eligible to receive social security disability insurance (SSDI) benefits or supplemental security income (SSI).

(b) The design of the Disabled Veteran military license plates that are issued pursuant to this section shall be colored red, white, and blue so as to be similar in hue and intensity to the coloration of the United States flag and shall bear the legend "DISABLED VETERAN." The design of the license plates shall not include the stylized wheelchair symbol or symbol of access in accordance with § 55-21-104 that is included on any license plate issued pursuant to § 55-4-256 or chapter 21 of this title.

(c) The Disabled Veteran military license plate issued pursuant to this section is for honorary purposes and does not qualify or grant the operator of a motor vehicle displaying the license plate any rights or privileges extended by chapter 21 of this title, including parking privileges.

(d) For purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" means a veteran who has a service-connected disability, as determined by the United States veterans administration.

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-313, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(h)(1), the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this section has until July 1, 2021, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(h)(1).

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-345(f), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2020" and substituting instead the language "July 1, 2021".

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Women's Suffrage Centennial;

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Women's Suffrage Centennial new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must contain an appropriate logo or design representative of women's suffrage. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee Historical Society.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Women's Suffrage Centennial new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Historical Society in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to support educational outreach, activities, and events celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of women winning the right to vote in the United States with the ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and to support the organization's mission to preserve and promote all aspects of Tennessee history.

SECTION 50. If any provision of this act or its application to any person of circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 51. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

SENATE BILL NO. 1591

PASSED: March 19, 2020

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

CAMERON SEXTON, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of April 2020

BILL LEE, *GOVERNOR*