

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 88

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Registration -”; in the same line, strike “Commemorative” and substitute “License”; strike beginning with “Motor” in line 3 down through “Administration” in line 18 and substitute “Governor to appoint a committee to design an emblem or logo for use on organizational license plates by animal humane societies or similar organizations for specified purposes; specifying the membership of the committee; authorizing the committee to solicit suggestions from certain groups; providing that the final design is subject to the approval of the Motor Vehicle Administration; specifying legislative intent concerning use of the emblem or logo; clarifying that certain fees might be charged by eligible organizations and that the fees are intended for certain purposes”; in line 18, after “of” insert “certain provisions of”; in line 19, strike “commemorative” and substitute “organizational”; in lines 19 and 20, strike “by the Administration” and substitute “relating to the management of the population of dogs and cats”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”. On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 2 through line 17 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Governor shall appoint a committee to design an emblem or logo for display on organizational license plates issued under § 13-619 of the Transportation Article for use by animal humane societies or similar organizations throughout the State to:

(1) enhance public awareness of the State’s commitment to manage the population of dogs and cats through sterilization; and

(2) help subsidize the efforts of the organizations to humanely sterilize dogs and cats.

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(b) The committee shall consist of:

(1) five members representing animal humane societies or similar organizations from around the State; and

(2) the Motor Vehicle Administrator or the Administrator's designee.

(c) (1) In designing an emblem or logo under this section, the committee may solicit suggestions from animal humane societies or similar organizations throughout the State.

(2) The final design of an emblem or logo is subject to the approval of the Motor Vehicle Administration.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, following adoption of an emblem or logo under Section 1 of this Act, any animal humane society or similar organization may apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration under § 13-619 of the Transportation Article and regulations of the Motor Vehicle Administration for an organizational license plate, using the emblem or logo adopted under Section 1 of this Act in combination with the name of the organization. An animal humane society or similar organization that obtains an organizational license plate using the emblem or logo adopted under Section 1 of this Act may collect a fee set by the organization from any person seeking an organizational registration plate through the organization. The fee is intended to be for the purpose of humanely sterilizing dogs and cats and is in addition to any fee collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration under § 13-619 of the Transportation Article. The fee is to be collected directly by the organization and not the Motor Vehicle Administration.”.

On page 4, in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in line 19, strike “It” and substitute “Section 1 of this Act”; in the same line, strike “2 years” and substitute “9 months”; in line 20, strike “September 30, 2000” and substitute “June 30, 1999”; and in the same line, after “Assembly,” insert “Section 1 of”.