

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 684

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “for” insert “Civic or”; in line 4, after “develop” insert “, produce,”; in line 5, after “authorizing” insert “civic or”; in line 7, after “plates;” insert “requiring the Administration to approve the design of a special registration plate before developing, producing, or issuing the plate;”; in line 8, after the first “certain” insert “civic or”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 14 down through “Administration;” in line 16; in line 22, after “requirements;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”; and in the same line, after “for” insert “civic or”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY DEVELOP, PRODUCE, AND ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES WITH A BACKGROUND SCENE THAT PROMOTES THE STATE’S:

- (1) HERITAGE;
- (2) ACCREDITED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING;
- (3) GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS;
- (4) MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS; OR
- (5) AMATEUR OR PROFESSIONAL ATHLETIC TEAMS.”;

in line 11, after “A” insert “CIVIC OR”; in line 12, after “DEVELOPMENT” insert

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“PRODUCTION, AND ISSUANCE”; in line 14, after “THE” insert “CIVIC OR”; after line 21, insert:

“(C) BEFORE DEVELOPING, PRODUCING, OR ISSUING A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL APPROVE THE DESIGN OF THE PLATE, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.”;

in line 22, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, after “A” insert “CIVIC OR”; in line 23, after “UNDER” insert “SUBSECTION (B) OF”; in line 24, strike “NONPROFIT”; strike beginning with “APPLYING” in line 24 down through “SECTION” in line 25; in line 26, after the second “A” insert “CIVIC OR”; in line 30, strike “NONPROFIT”; in line 31, after the second “A” insert “CIVIC OR”; in line 34, strike “NONPROFIT”; and in line 35, strike “(D)” and substitute “(E)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 7, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”; and strike beginning with “AND” in line 9 down through “SECTION” in line 12 and substitute “CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE BY THE ADMINISTRATION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 4 through line 10 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(G) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE, AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE ASSIGNED SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY:

(I) WHEN INITIALLY ISSUED THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, A FEE SET BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO RECOVER THE ADMINISTRATION’S COSTS UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) WHEN INITIALLY ISSUED THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, AND EACH TIME THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ARE RENEWED, AN

ADDITIONAL FEE SET BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(2) ANY SURPLUS MONEYS REMAINING AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION HAS RECOVERED THE COSTS OF ISSUING SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISBURSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

(3) NO PORTION OF THE FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 14, after “ADMINISTRATION” insert “, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.”; in line 15, after the second “THE” insert “APPROVAL, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND”; and in line 18, strike “October 1, 2005” and substitute “January 1, 2006”.