

**WITHDRAWN**

1 Senator Dean of the 31st offered the following amendment:

2 Amend HB 250 by inserting "to change certain provisions relating to an administrative  
3 process for additional special license plates, legislative findings, rules and regulations, and  
4 fees; to require a minimum number of applications for certain special license plates prior to  
5 issuance of such plates;" after "redesignation" on line 4 of page 1.

6 By inserting between Sections 4 and 5 the following:

**"SECTION 4A.**

8 Said Title 40 is further amended by striking subsection (b) of Code Section 40-2-60.1,  
9 relating to an administrative process for additional special license plates, legislative findings,  
10 rules and regulations, and fees, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 '(b) The commissioner is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for the issuance of  
12 special license plates for groups of individuals and vehicles. Such rules and regulations  
13 shall provide that no such special license plate shall be issued except upon the application  
14 of at least ~~500~~ 5,000 persons. The rules and regulations shall provide for the manner of  
15 such applications. The rules and regulations shall provide that upon receipt of the requisite  
16 number of applications, a special license plate may be issued as provided in this Code  
17 section. The rules and regulations may provide for exceptions whereby a special plate will  
18 not be issued if the issuance of the plate would adversely affect public safety. The rules and  
19 regulations shall provide for the design and manufacture of such special license plates and  
20 shall provide that such plates shall be readily recognizable as Georgia license plates  
21 through the adoption of a standard design containing a smaller space for the insertion of  
22 an appropriate logo or graphic identifying the special nature of the license plate. Subject  
23 to the foregoing provisions of this subsection, the design of each special license plate shall  
24 be in the discretion of the commissioner.'

**SECTION 4B.**

26 Said Title 40 is further amended by inserting a new Code section to read as follows:

27 '40-2-60.2.

28 (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of this Code section, any special  
29 license plate which is not subject to the provisions of Code Section 40-2-60.1 but which  
30 is otherwise provided for in this chapter shall not be issued in any calendar year for which  
31 the commissioner has not received at least 5,000 applications for such special license plate

- 1 during the first month in which application for such license plate could lawfully be made  
2 in that calendar year, in which case all fees for such special license plate shall be refunded  
3 to applicants for such unissued license plate.
- 4 (b) Subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to:
- 5 (1) Any such special license plate for which a different minimum number of applications  
6 is otherwise required by this chapter; or
- 7 (2) Any such special license plate provided for by any other provision of this chapter  
8 enacted prior to the effective date of this Code section.
- 9 (c) The commissioner shall adopt such rules or regulations as are reasonable and necessary  
10 to implement the provisions of this Code section."