

House Bill 685

By: Representative Parham of the 94th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 registration and licensing of motor vehicles, so as to change certain provisions relating to
3 special and prestige license plates; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and
8 licensing of motor vehicles, is amended in Code Section 40-2-32, relating to the
9 commemoration of a college or university, by inserting a new subsection (e) to read as
10 follows:

11 "(e) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
12 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
13 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
14 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
15 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
16 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
17 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
18 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
19 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
20 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
21 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-32.1, relating to commemorative
24 license plates for Georgia organizations, promotional agreements, and fees, by adding a new
25 subsection (d) to read as follows:

1 "(d) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
2 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
3 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
4 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
5 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
6 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
7 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
8 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
9 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
10 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
11 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

12 SECTION 3.

13 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-48, relating to license plates promoting
14 the United States Disabled Athletes Fund, by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

15 "(g) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
16 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
17 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
18 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
19 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
20 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
21 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
22 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
23 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
24 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
25 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

26 SECTION 4.

27 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-49, relating to license plates promoting
28 the Nongame-Endangered Wildlife Program of the Georgia Department of Natural
29 Resources, by adding a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

30 "(i) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
31 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
32 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
33 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
34 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
35 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number

1 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
2 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
3 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
4 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
5 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

6 **SECTION 5.**

7 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-49.1, relating to license plates
8 promoting the Bobwhite Quail Restoration Initiative, by adding a new subsection (j) to read
9 as follows:

10 "(j) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
11 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
12 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
13 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
14 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
15 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
16 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
17 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
18 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
19 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
20 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

21 **SECTION 6.**

22 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-49.2, relating to license plates
23 promoting the conservation of wildflowers, by adding a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

24 "(j) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
25 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
26 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
27 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
28 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
29 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
30 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
31 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
32 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
33 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
34 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 7.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-49.3, relating to license plates promoting the dog and cat reproductive sterilization program, by adding a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

"(i) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 8.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-61, relating to special license plates for U.S. Senators and Congressmen, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of House of Representatives, Justices of Supreme Court, and Judges of Court of Appeals, by striking said Code section and inserting in its place the following:

"40-2-61.

(a) The commissioner shall design and issue distinctive license plates to each United States Senator and Congressman elected from the State of Georgia, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals to be placed on such official's personal motor vehicle. Each such distinctive license plate shall indicate the individual's elected office and no county name decal need be affixed to such plate. The special license plate authorized by this Code section shall be issued to such elected official upon application and payment of a manufacturing fee of \$25.00 and upon compliance with the state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and shall be transferred as provided in Code Section 40-2-80. Distinctive license plates issued pursuant to this Code section shall be renewed annually, and revalidation decals shall be issued upon compliance with the laws relating to registration and licensing and upon payment of an additional registration fee of \$25.00 which shall be collected by the county tag agent at the time for collection of other registration fees and shall be remitted to the state as provided in Code Section 40-2-34.

1 (b) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
 2 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
 3 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
 4 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
 5 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
 6 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
 7 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
 8 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
 9 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
 10 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
 11 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

12 SECTION 9.

13 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-62, relating to special license plates
 14 for members of the General Assembly, by striking said Code section and inserting in its place
 15 the following:

16 "40-2-62.

17 (a) The commissioner shall mail special and distinctive license plates printed for members
 18 of the General Assembly to the local tag agent in the counties wherein such members reside
 19 on or before the owner's registration period each year. Such special and distinctive license
 20 plates shall be issued only upon applications made to the local tag agent and payment of
 21 a \$25.00 manufacturing fee. License plates may be issued by the local tag agent upon a
 22 proper application and in accordance with the terms of this chapter. License plates issued
 23 pursuant to this Code section need not contain a place for the county name decal, and no
 24 county name decal need be affixed to a license plate issued pursuant to this Code section.
 25 Special and distinctive license plates issued pursuant to this Code section shall be renewed
 26 annually, and revalidation decals shall be issued upon compliance with the laws relating
 27 to registration and licensing and upon payment of an additional registration fee of \$25.00
 28 which shall be collected by the county tag agent at the time for collection of other
 29 registration fees and shall be remitted to the state as provided in Code Section 40-2-34. The
 30 special license plates issued pursuant to this Code section shall be transferred to another
 31 vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-80.

32 (b) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
 33 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
 34 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
 35 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
 36 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be

1 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
 2 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
 3 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
 4 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
 5 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
 6 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

7 **SECTION 10.**

8 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-63, relating to special license plates
 9 for sheriffs, by striking said Code section and inserting in its place the following:

10 "40-2-63.

11 (a) The commissioner shall mail to the local tag agents special and distinctive license
 12 plates for the elected sheriffs in the counties of this state on or before the owner's
 13 registration period of each sheriff. The sheriffs shall make application with the local tag
 14 agent and shall pay a fee of \$25.00. Special sheriffs' license plates issued pursuant to this
 15 Code section shall be renewed annually, and revalidation decals shall be issued upon
 16 compliance with the laws relating to registration and licensing and upon payment of an
 17 additional registration fee of \$25.00 which shall be collected by the county tag agent at the
 18 time of collection of other registration fees and shall be remitted to the state as provided
 19 in Code Section 40-2-34. License plates shall be issued by the local tag agents upon proper
 20 application and in accordance with the terms of Article 2 of this chapter. Only one special
 21 and distinctive license plate shall be issued to each elected sheriff; however, a sheriff may
 22 choose to use the sheriff's distinctive license plate either on the law enforcement vehicle
 23 assigned to such sheriff or on his or her personal vehicle.

24 (b) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
 25 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
 26 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
 27 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
 28 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
 29 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
 30 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
 31 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
 32 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
 33 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
 34 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 11.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-65, relating to special license plates for members of active reserve components of the United States, by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 12.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-66, relating to special license plates for members of the Georgia National Guard, by adding a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

"(e) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 13.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-67, relating to special license plates for state commanders of nationally chartered veterans' organizations, by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

1 "(c) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
2 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
3 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
4 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
5 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
6 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
7 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
8 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
9 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
10 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
11 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

12 **SECTION 14.**

13 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-71, relating to design of disabled
14 veteran plates, restrictions on issuance, and transfer, by adding a new subsection (d) to read
15 as follows:

16 "(d) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
17 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
18 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
19 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
20 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
21 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
22 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
23 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
24 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
25 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
26 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

27 **SECTION 15.**

28 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-73, relating to special license plates
29 for former prisoners of war, by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

30 "(f) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
31 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
32 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
33 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
34 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
35 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number

1 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
2 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
3 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
4 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
5 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

6 **SECTION 16.**

7 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-75, relating to special license plates
8 for amateur radio operators, by adding a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

9 "(e) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
10 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
11 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
12 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
13 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
14 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
15 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
16 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
17 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
18 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
19 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

20 **SECTION 17.**

21 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-76, relating to alternative fueled
22 vehicle license plates, by adding a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

23 "(i) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
24 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
25 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
26 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
27 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
28 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
29 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
30 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
31 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
32 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
33 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 18.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-77, relating to special license plates for antique or hobby or special interest vehicles, by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(g) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 19.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-78, relating to special license plates for firefighters, by adding a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

"(e) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 20.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-84, relating to license plates for veterans awarded the Purple Heart, by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general

1 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
2 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
3 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
4 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
5 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
6 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
7 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
8 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

9 **SECTION 21.**

10 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-85, relating to license plates for
11 veterans who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor, by adding a new subsection (g) to read as
12 follows:

13 "(g) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
14 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
15 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
16 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
17 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
18 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
19 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
20 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
21 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
22 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
23 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

24 **SECTION 22.**

25 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-85.1, relating to special and distinctive
26 license plates for veterans, by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

27 "(f) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
28 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
29 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
30 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
31 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
32 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
33 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
34 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
35 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate

1 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
2 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

3 **SECTION 23.**

4 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-85.2, relating to veterans of the Chosin
5 Reservoir Campaign of 1950, by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

6 "(f) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
7 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
8 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
9 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
10 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
11 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
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13 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
14 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
15 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
16 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

17 **SECTION 24.**

18 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.1, relating to license plates
19 commemorating square and round dancers, by adding a new subsection (e) to read as
20 follows:

21 "(e) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
22 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
23 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
24 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
25 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
26 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
27 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
28 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
29 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
30 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
31 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

32 **SECTION 25.**

33 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.2, relating to license plates for the
34 Shrine hospitals for children, by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

1 "(g) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
2 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
3 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
4 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
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8 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
9 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
10 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
11 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

12 **SECTION 26.**

13 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.3, relating to license plates
14 commemorating Civil War battlefields and historical sites, by adding a new subsection (f)
15 to read as follows:

16 "(f) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
17 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
18 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
19 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
20 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
21 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
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23 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
24 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
25 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
26 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

27 **SECTION 27.**

28 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.4, relating to license plates
29 supporting public schools, by adding a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

30 "(e) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
31 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
32 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
33 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
34 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
35 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying

1 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
2 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
3 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
4 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
5 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

6 **SECTION 28.**

7 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.5, relating to special license plates
8 honoring educators, requirements, copyright, issuance, use of funds, and transfer of plates,
9 by adding a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

10 "(i) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code
11 section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general
12 issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general
13 issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall
14 be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be
15 fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number
16 which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license
17 plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or
18 renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate
19 shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one
20 vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

21 **SECTION 29.**

22 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.6, relating to license plates
23 promoting conservation and enhancement of trout populations, by adding a new subsection
24 (h) to read as follows:

25 "(h) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this
26 Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a
27 general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for
28 a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license
29 plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate
30 shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying
31 number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue
32 license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued
33 or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license
34 plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from
35 one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 30.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.7, relating to special license plates supporting the National Rifle Association, by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 31.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.8, relating to special license plates supporting breast cancer related programs for the medically indigent, by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(g) On and after July 1, 2003, whenever a special license plate as provided for in this Code section is issued or renewed, the commissioner shall also issue to the applicant a general issue license plate as provided in Code Section 40-2-31 or a revalidation decal for a general issue license plate previously issued under this subsection. The special license plate shall be fastened to the front of the motor vehicle and the general issue license plate shall be fastened to the rear of the vehicle. Such plates shall include a unique identifying number which shall be the same for both the special license plate and the general issue license plate. There shall be no additional fee for the general issue license plate to be issued or renewed, and only the fees that are required to purchase or renew the special license plate shall apply. The license plates issued under this Code section shall be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle as provided in Code Section 40-2-2."

SECTION 32.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003.

SECTION 33.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.