

House Bill 901

By: Representative Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-60.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 administrative process for certain special license plates, so as to reduce the number of  
3 applications necessary for the issuance of special plate; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-2-60.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to administrative  
8 process for certain special license plates, is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting  
9 in its place a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) The commissioner is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for the issuance of  
11 special license plates for groups of individuals and vehicles. Such rules and regulations  
12 shall provide that no such special license plate shall be issued except upon the application  
13 of at least ~~1,000~~ 500 persons. The rules and regulations shall provide for the manner of  
14 such applications. The rules and regulations shall provide that upon receipt of the requisite  
15 number of applications, a special license plate may be issued as provided in this Code  
16 section. The rules and regulations may provide for exceptions whereby a special plate will  
17 not be issued if the issuance of the plate would adversely affect public safety. The rules  
18 and regulations shall provide for the design and manufacture of such special license plates  
19 and shall provide that such plates shall be readily recognizable as Georgia license plates  
20 through the adoption of a standard design containing a smaller space for the insertion of  
21 an appropriate logo or graphic identifying the special nature of the license plate. Subject  
22 to the foregoing provisions of this subsection, the design of each special license plate shall  
23 be in the discretion of the commissioner."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.