

Senate Bill 294

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 prestige license plates, so as to remove the requirement of an additional annual registration
3 fee; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-2-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license
8 plates, is revised to read as follows:

9 "40-2-60.

10 (a) Motor vehicle owners who are residents of Georgia, upon complying with the motor
11 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and, except as provided
12 in subsection (c) of this Code section, upon the payment of a fee of \$25.00 in addition to
13 the regular motor vehicle registration fee, shall be issued ~~special~~ personalized prestige
14 license plates by the commissioner. ~~Special personalized~~ Personalized prestige license
15 plates issued pursuant to this Code section shall not be subject to an additional annual
16 registration fee of ~~\$25.00~~ as a condition of obtaining an annual revalidation decal for such
17 license plate ~~which fee shall be collected by the county tag agent at the time of collection~~
18 ~~of other registration fees and shall be remitted to the state as provided in Code Section~~
19 ~~40-2-34.~~

20 (b) For the purpose of this Code section, a license plate with a low number or special
21 number ~~may also~~ shall be considered as a personalized prestige ~~or personalized~~ license
22 plate.

23 (c) Additional fees for other special or distinctive license plates issued pursuant to this
24 ~~article chapter~~ shall be as prescribed in the Code section authorizing such plate, ~~and, when~~
25 ~~no additional fee is specified, no additional fee shall be required.~~

26 (d) The commissioner is authorized to establish procedures and promulgate rules and
27 regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Code section."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010, and shall apply to renewals of personalized
30 prestige license plates issued on or after that date.

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.