

Senate Bill 121

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Henson of the 41st, Chance of the 16th, Hill of the 32nd, Carter of the 1st and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, so as to
3 provide for special license plates for retired members of the General Assembly; to provide
4 for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, is amended by
10 revising Code Section 40-2-62, relating to special license plates for members of the General
11 Assembly, as follows:

12 "40-2-62.

13 The commissioner shall mail special and distinctive license plates printed for members of
14 the General Assembly and members of the General Assembly who have retired from the
15 General Assembly with eight or more years of service to the local tag agent in the counties
16 wherein such members or retired members reside on or before the owner's registration
17 period each year. Such special and distinctive license plates shall be issued only upon
18 applications made to the local tag agent and payment of a \$25.00 manufacturing fee.
19 License plates may be issued by the local tag agent upon a proper application and in
20 accordance with the terms of this chapter. License plates issued pursuant to this Code
21 section need not contain a place for the county name decal, and no county name decal need
22 be affixed to a license plate issued pursuant to this Code section. Special and distinctive
23 license plates issued pursuant to this Code section shall be renewed annually, and
24 revalidation decals shall be issued upon compliance with the laws relating to registration
25 and licensing and upon payment of an additional registration fee of \$35.00 which shall be
26 collected by the county tag agent at the time for collection of other registration fees and
27 shall be remitted to the state as provided in Code Section 40-2-34. The special license

28 plates issued pursuant to this Code section shall be transferred to another vehicle as
29 provided in Code Section 40-2-80."

30 **SECTION 2.**

31 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

32 **SECTION 3.**

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