

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to HB 253:

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 revise the definition of authentic
3 historical Georgia license plates and the use of such plates; to increase the proportion of
4 moneys derived from the sale of specialty license plates promoting the dog and cat
5 reproductive sterilization support program which are to be dedicated to such program; to
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

8 Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and
9 licensing of motor vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-2-41.1, relating to
10 authentic historical Georgia license plates, as follows:

11 "40-2-41.1.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'authentic historical Georgia license plate' means
13 a license plate originally issued in the year ~~1970~~ 1989 or earlier and originally required to
14 be displayed on motor vehicles operated upon the streets and highways of this state in the
15 year ~~1970~~ 1989 or earlier pursuant to former motor vehicle registration laws of this state.

16 (b) The owner of any antique motor vehicle manufactured in ~~1970~~ 1989 or earlier shall be
17 authorized to display in lieu of and in the same manner as the license plate otherwise
18 required under Code Section 40-2-41 an authentic historical Georgia license plate which
19 clearly represents the model year of any such antique motor vehicle, provided that the
20 owner has properly registered such antique motor vehicle for the current year as otherwise
21 required under this chapter and has obtained a current Georgia license plate or revalidation
22 decal for such antique motor vehicle. Such currently valid Georgia license plate shall be
23 kept in such antique motor vehicle at all times but need not be displayed in a manner to be
24 visible from outside the vehicle.
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26 (c) For purposes of this Code section, the authentic historical Georgia license plate shall
27 be furnished by the owner of any such antique motor vehicle.

28 (d) No later than January 1, 2006, the commissioner shall have installed within the
29 department's computer information system applicable to the registration of motor vehicles
30 the necessary program which will include in the information relating to the current Georgia
31 license plate or revalidation decal issued for an antique motor vehicle the information
32 relating to the authentic historical Georgia license plate authorized to be displayed on such
33 antique motor vehicle."

34 **SECTION 2.**

35 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 40-2-86, relating to special license
36 plates promoting certain beneficial projects and supporting certain worthy agencies, funds,
37 or nonprofit corporations, as follows:

38 "40-2-86.

39 (a)(1) As used in this Code section, except as otherwise provided in subsection (n) of this
40 Code section, the term:

41 (A) 'Manufacturing fee' means a \$25.00 fee paid at the time a special license plate is
42 issued.

43 (B) 'Special license plate fee' means a \$35.00 fee paid at the time a special license plate
44 is issued.

45 (C) 'Special license plate renewal fee' means a \$35.00 fee paid at the time a
46 revalidation decal is issued for a special license plate.

47 (2) In accordance with Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(n) of the Constitution, the
48 General Assembly has determined that the issuance of special license plates to support
49 an agency or fund or a program beneficial to the people of this state that is administered
50 by a nonprofit corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the Internal
51 Revenue Code and dedicating a portion of the funds raised from the sale of these special
52 license plates is in the best interests of the people of this state.

53 (b) The agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation sponsoring the special license plate, in
54 cooperation with the commissioner, shall design special distinctive license plates
55 appropriate to promote the program benefited by the sale of the special license plate. The
56 special license plates must be of the same size as general issue motor vehicle license plates
57 and shall include a unique design and identifying number, whereby the total number of
58 characters does not exceed an amount to be determined by the commissioner. No two
59 recipients shall receive identically numbered plates. The agency, fund, or nonprofit
60 corporation sponsoring the license plate may request the assignment of the first of 100 in

61 a series of license plates upon payment of an additional initial registration fee of \$25.00 for
62 each license plate requested.

63 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this Code section, no special
64 license plate shall be produced until such time as the State of Georgia has, through a
65 licensing agreement or otherwise, received such licenses or other permissions as may be
66 required to produce the special license plate. The design of the initial edition of any special
67 license plate, as well as the design of subsequent editions and excepting only any part or
68 parts of the designs owned by others and licensed to the state, shall be owned solely by the
69 State of Georgia for its exclusive use and control, except as authorized by the
70 commissioner. The commissioner may take such steps as may be necessary to give notice
71 of and protect such right, including the copyright or copyrights. However, such steps shall
72 be cumulative of the ownership and exclusive use and control established by this
73 subsection as a matter of law, and no person shall reproduce or otherwise use such design
74 or designs, except as authorized by the commissioner.

75 (d) Any Georgia resident who is the owner of a motor vehicle, except a vehicle registered
76 under the International Registration Plan, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
77 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon the payment of the
78 appropriate fees in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee shall be able to
79 apply for a special license plate listed in this Code section. Revalidation decals shall be
80 issued for special license plates in the same manner as provided for general issue license
81 plates.

82 (e) Before the department disburses to the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation funds
83 from the sale of special license plates, the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation must
84 provide a written statement stating the manner in which such funds shall be utilized. In
85 addition, a nonprofit corporation shall provide the department with documentation of its
86 nonprofit status under Section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code. The
87 purposes for which the funds shall be utilized shall be the same as those specified in this
88 Code section authorizing the dedication to the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation of
89 revenue from the sale of special license plates. The agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation
90 shall periodically provide to the commissioner an audit of the use of the funds or other
91 evidence of use of the funds satisfactory to the commissioner. Any agency, fund, or
92 nonprofit corporation which receives funds under subsection (n) of this Code section shall
93 submit annually to the members of the Senate Natural Resources and the Environment
94 Committee, the House Committee on Game, Fish, and Parks, the House Committee on
95 Appropriations, ~~and~~ the Senate Appropriations Committee, and ~~to~~ the commissioner of
96 natural resources a detailed audit containing the disposition and expenditure of all funds
97 received pursuant to such subsection. If it is determined that the funds are not being used

98 for the purposes set forth in the statement provided by the agency, fund, or nonprofit
99 corporation, the department shall withhold payment of such funds until such
100 noncompliance issues are resolved.

101 (f) An applicant may request a special license plate any time during the applicant's
102 registration period. If such a license plate is to replace a current valid license plate, the
103 special license plate shall be issued with appropriate decals attached upon payment of the
104 manufacturing fee and the special license plate renewal fee.

105 (g) On or after July 1, 2010, no special license plate authorized pursuant to subsections (l),
106 (m), and (n) of this Code section shall be issued except upon the receipt by the department
107 of at least 1,000 prepaid applications along with the manufacturing fees. The special
108 license plate shall have an application period of two years after the date on which the
109 application period becomes effective for payment of the manufacturing fee. After such
110 time if the minimum number of applications is not met, the department shall not continue
111 to accept the manufacturing fees, and all fees shall be refunded to applicants; provided,
112 however, that once the department has received 1,000 prepaid applications along with the
113 manufacturing fees, the sponsor shall not be entitled to a refund.

114 (h) The department shall not be required to continue to manufacture the special license
115 plate if the number of active registrations falls below 500 registrations at any time during
116 the period provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 40-2-31. A current registrant
117 may continue to renew such special license plate during his or her annual registration
118 period upon payment of the special license plate renewal fee which shall be collected by
119 the county tag agent at the time of collection of other registration fees and shall be remitted
120 to the state as provided in Code Section 40-2-34. The department may continue to issue
121 such special license plates that it has in its inventory to assist in achieving the minimum
122 number of registrations. If the special license plate falls below 500 active registrations at
123 any time during the period provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 40-2-31, the
124 sponsoring agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation shall be required again to obtain 1,000
125 prepaid applications accompanied by the manufacturing fees to continue to manufacture
126 the special license plate.

127 (i) Special license plates shall be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle in
128 accordance with the provisions of Code Section 40-2-80.

129 (j) Special license plates shall be issued within 30 days of application once the
130 requirements of this Code section have been met.

131 (k) The commissioner is authorized and directed to establish procedures and promulgate
132 rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Code section.

133 (l)(1) The General Assembly has determined that special license plates supporting the
134 agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations listed in this subsection shall be issued for the

135 purposes indicated. The special license plates listed in this subsection shall be subject to
 136 a manufacturing fee, a special license plate fee, and a special license plate renewal fee.
 137 The revenue disbursement for the special license plates listed in this subsection shall be
 138 as follows:

139 (A) Manufacturing fee – \$25.00 of which \$24.00 is to be deposited into the general
 140 fund and \$1.00 is to be paid to the local county tag agent;

141 (B) Special license plate fee – \$35.00 of which \$25.00 is to be deposited into the
 142 general fund and \$10.00 is to be dedicated to the sponsoring agency, fund, or nonprofit
 143 corporation as permitted by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(n) of the Constitution;
 144 and

145 (C) Special license plate renewal fee – \$35.00 of which \$25.00 is to be deposited into
 146 the general fund and \$10.00 is to be dedicated to the sponsoring agency, fund, or
 147 nonprofit corporation as permitted by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(n) of the
 148 Constitution.

149 (2) Reserved.

150 (3) Reserved.

151 (4) Reserved.

152 (5) Special license plates promoting the conservation of wildflowers within this state.
 153 The funds raised by the sale of these special license plates shall be disbursed to the
 154 Department of Transportation to be deposited in the Roadside Enhancement and
 155 Beautification Fund established by Code Section 32-6-75.2 and shall be expended only
 156 for the purposes enumerated in Code Section 32-6-75.2 and Article III, Section IX,
 157 Paragraph VI(1) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

158 ~~(6) Special license plates promoting the dog and cat reproductive sterilization support~~
 159 ~~program of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The funds raised by the sale of these~~
 160 ~~special license plates shall be disbursed to the Georgia Department of Agriculture and~~
 161 ~~shall be deposited in the special fund for support of the dog and cat reproductive~~
 162 ~~sterilization support program created by Code Section 4-15-1 and Article III, Section IX,~~
 163 ~~Paragraph VI(m) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia. Reserved.~~

164 (7) Special license plates to honor Georgia educators. The funds raised by the sale of
 165 these special license plates shall be disbursed to a charitable foundation designated by the
 166 State School Superintendent and used to fund educational programs, grants to teachers,
 167 and scholarships. The license plates shall display the phrase 'Georgia Educators Make
 168 A Difference' and a ripe Red Delicious apple shall be depicted to the left of the
 169 identifying number of each plate.

170 (8)(A) The commissioner in cooperation with a college or university may design a
 171 special license plate to be issued commemorating that college or university, which

172 license plate shall be similar in design to the license plate issued to all other residents
173 of the state except that the logo or emblem of the college or university shall be placed
174 on the license plate along with the letters and numbers on the license plate. The name
175 of the college or university shall be imprinted on such special license plate in lieu of the
176 county name decal.

177 (B) Any college or university that enters into an agreement with the commissioner
178 pursuant to this paragraph shall waive any royalty fees to which it might otherwise be
179 entitled for use of its seal, symbol, emblem, or logotype as provided in this paragraph.

180 (C) Each college or university located in Georgia that enters into an agreement with
181 the commissioner pursuant to this paragraph shall designate a charitable foundation
182 which shall annually receive an allocation from the special license plate and special
183 license plate renewal fees collected as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection.
184 Special license plates issued under this paragraph shall be transferred between vehicles
185 as provided in Code Section 40-2-42.

186 (D) The funds allocated for colleges and universities located in Georgia shall be
187 delivered by the department to the charitable foundation designated by the particular
188 college or university to support needs based, academic, financial aid scholarships for
189 eligible undergraduate students enrolled in the college or university. The funds
190 otherwise allocated for colleges and universities located outside the State of Georgia
191 shall be placed into the general fund.

192 (E) Each college or university shall review and approve plans for the implementation
193 of these scholarship programs by the applicable charitable foundation. These plans
194 shall include, but need not be limited to, criteria for the awarding of the scholarships
195 and procedures for determining the recipients.

196 (9) A special license plate for the Georgia Center for the Book to support the purchase
197 of books for public libraries in Georgia. The funds raised by the sale of this special
198 license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia Center for the Book.

199 (10) A special license plate for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to support the work this
200 pediatric hospital system does in the State of Georgia. The funds raised by the sale of this
201 special license plate shall be disbursed to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

202 (11) A special license plate for the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home to support the
203 implementation and operation of the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home. The funds
204 raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Department of
205 Veterans Service for use in operating the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home.

206 (12) A special license plate for the Georgia Automobile Racing Hall of Fame
207 Association to promote the Georgia Automobile Racing Hall of Fame Association, which
208 is devoted to preserving the history of automobile racing in Georgia. The funds raised

209 by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia Automobile
210 Racing Hall of Fame Association.

211 (13) A special license plate for the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, to help
212 eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research and to enhance care
213 and support for individuals, their families, and caregivers. The funds raised by the sale
214 of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia
215 Chapter.

216 (14) A special license plate for the school health and physical education program to help
217 fund school health and physical education programs. The funds raised by the sale of this
218 special license plate shall be disbursed to the Department of Education.

219 (15) A special license plate for stroke awareness, treatment, and prevention to support
220 programs aiding stroke victims in Georgia. Such license plate shall not include a space
221 for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Stroke Awareness' in lieu of the
222 name of the county of issuance. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate
223 shall be disbursed to the Center for Telehealth of the Georgia Health Sciences University.

224 (16) A special license plate for Project Lifesaver promoting the establishment of a
225 Project Lifesaver or similar type of program by local law enforcement agencies. Project
226 Lifesaver's mission is to use state of the art technology in assisting those who care for
227 victims of Alzheimer's disease and other related mental dysfunction disorders and victims
228 who become lost. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be
229 disbursed to the Department of Public Safety or a nonprofit corporation organized
230 exclusively for the purpose of establishing a Project Lifesaver or similar type of program
231 by local law enforcement agencies.

232 (17) A special license plate for pediatric cancer to raise funds to support the treatment
233 of pediatric cancer. Such license plate shall not include a space for a county name decal
234 but shall instead bear the legend 'Cure Kids' Cancer' in lieu of the name of the county of
235 issuance. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to
236 the Department of Community Health to be deposited in the Indigent Care Trust Fund
237 created by Code Section 31-8-152 to fund pediatric cancer screening and treatment
238 related programs for those children who are medically indigent and may have cancer.

239 (18) A special license plate for the child care industry to promote the child care industry
240 by encouraging higher educational standards and providing for professional camaraderie
241 for child care providers. Such license plate shall not include a space for a county name
242 decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Support Improved Child Care' in lieu of the name
243 of the county of issuance. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall
244 be disbursed to the Minority Alliance for Child Care Development Advocates, Inc., for
245 the development of programs to help improve child care.

246 (19) A special license plate to display the motto, 'In God We Trust.' The funds raised by
247 the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Boy Scouts of America for
248 the development of scouting programs.

249 (20) A special license plate for child abuse prevention. Such license plate shall not
250 include a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Prevent Child
251 Abuse' in lieu of the name of the county of issuance. The funds raised by the sale of this
252 special license plate shall be disbursed to the Foster Family Foundation of Georgia for
253 the development of programs to help victims of child abuse.

254 (21) A special license plate for the Thanks Mom and Dad Fund. The funds raised by the
255 sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Department of Human Services
256 to address the key needs of the state's older population or a nonprofit corporation
257 organized to serve the needs of the state's older population.

258 (22) A special license plate for pediatric cancer research. The funds raised by the sale
259 of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Joanna McAfee Childhood Cancer
260 Foundation for support of pediatric cancer research. The design of the special license
261 plate provided for in this paragraph shall include the words 'Joanna McAfee Childhood
262 Cancer Foundation' horizontally across the bottom of the plate in lieu of the county name.

263 (23) A special license plate for supporting beautification projects in Cobb County. The
264 funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to Keep Cobb
265 Beautiful, Inc., for support of beautification projects in Cobb County.

266 (24) A special license plate for AID Atlanta. The funds raised by the sale of this special
267 license plate shall be disbursed to AID Atlanta which is committed to providing people
268 living with HIV the information and support they need to live healthy and productive
269 lives.

270 (25) A special license endorsing 'Support Our Troops.' The funds raised by the sale of
271 this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia National Guard Family Support
272 Foundation, Incorporated.

273 (26) A special license plate for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The funds raised by
274 the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to Georgia Sons of Confederate
275 Veterans.

276 (27) A special license plate for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as 'Lou
277 Gehrig's disease,' to support research and education on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. The
278 funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the ALS
279 Association of Georgia.

280 (28) A special license plate for foster parents to support programs for foster parents in
281 Georgia. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to

282 The Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia, Inc., for support of foster parents
283 in Georgia.

284 (29) A special license plate for the Atlanta Braves Foundation to assist the charities
285 supported by the foundation. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate
286 shall be disbursed to the Department of Community Affairs or such other public agency
287 or nonprofit corporation as may be designated.

288 (30) A special license plate for the Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation to assist the
289 charities supported by the foundation. The funds raised by the sale of this special license
290 plate shall be disbursed to the Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation. Such license plate
291 shall not include a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend
292 'Atlanta Falcons' in lieu of the name of the county of issuance.

293 (31) A special license plate for supporting beautification projects in Georgia. The funds
294 raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to Keep Georgia
295 Beautiful Foundation, Inc., for support of beautification projects in Georgia.

296 (32) A special license plate displaying the logo of Choose Life, Inc. The words 'Choose
297 Life' must appear at the bottom. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate
298 shall be disbursed to Choose Life of Georgia, Inc., to be distributed among nonprofit
299 corporations in Georgia that counsel women to consider adoption.

300 (33) A special license plate supporting education on the maritime history of Georgia's
301 coast. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to The
302 Georgia Maritime Foundation, Inc., for use in programs supporting education on the
303 maritime history of Georgia.

304 (34) A special license plate supporting programs for persons with brain related disorders
305 and disabilities. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be
306 disbursed to Pilot International for support of programs for persons with brain related
307 disorders in Georgia.

308 (35) A special license plate supporting agriculture in Georgia. The funds raised by the
309 sale of this special license plate shall be evenly split between Georgia 4-H and the
310 Georgia Association of Future Farmers of America to fund projects promoting agriculture
311 in Georgia.

312 (36) A special license plate promoting the Georgia equine industry. The funds raised by
313 the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Agricultural Commodity
314 Commission for Equines.

315 (37) A special license plate promoting African American history and tourism in Georgia.
316 The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to
317 organizations dedicated to the preservation of African American history in Georgia.

318 (38) A special license plate honoring veterans who have been awarded the Bronze Star.
319 The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the National
320 Guard Family Foundation.

321 (39) A special license plate promoting the arts in Georgia. The funds raised by the sale
322 of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia Council for the Arts.

323 (40) A special license plate supporting programs for the treatment of autism. The funds
324 raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Department of
325 Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for the support of programs for the
326 treatment of autism in Georgia.

327 (41) A special license plate honoring the work of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. The
328 funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to The Garden Club
329 of Georgia, Inc., and used to fund scholarships that are awarded by the club.

330 (42) A special license plate promoting the Georgia Junior Golf Foundation. The funds
331 raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia Junior
332 Golf Foundation.

333 (43) A special license plate commemorating 100 years of scouting in the United States.
334 The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Boy
335 Scouts of America for the development of scouting programs.

336 (44) A special license plate supporting Cobb County Public Schools. The funds raised
337 by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Cobb County Public
338 Schools Educational Foundation and used to fund educational programs, grants to
339 teachers, and scholarships in the Cobb County Public School System.

340 (45) A special license plate supporting the Georgia Sea Turtle Center. The funds raised
341 by the sale of this special license plate shall be charged and disbursed to the Nongame
342 Wildlife Conservation and Wildlife Habitat Acquisition Fund and used to fund nongame
343 wildlife conservation and education programs. The design of the license plate provided
344 for in this paragraph shall include the words 'Jekyll Island – Georgia's Jewel' horizontally
345 across the bottom of the plate in lieu of the county name, with a diamond jewel symbol
346 in place of the dash.

347 (46) A special license plate commemorating and supporting the sport of soccer in
348 Georgia. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to
349 the Georgia State Soccer Association, Inc., for the development and promotion of soccer
350 programs in the State of Georgia. Such license plate shall not include a space for a
351 county decal but shall instead bear the legend 'gasoccer.org'.

352 (47) A special license plate for the Georgia Aquarium to support its mission as an
353 entertaining, educational, and scientific institution and to promote the conservation of
354 aquatic biodiversity throughout the world. The funds raised by the sale of this special

355 plate shall be disbursed to Georgia Aquarium, Inc. Such license plate shall not include
356 a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Georgia Aquarium' in
357 lieu of the name of the county of issuance.

358 (48) A special license plate for Zoo Atlanta to support its mission to inspire the citizens
359 of Atlanta and Georgia and all visitors to the zoo to value wildlife on Earth; to help
360 safeguard existing species through conservation by providing for an informative,
361 educational, and engaging experience to all visitors; to carry out the responsible
362 stewardship of the animals and the zoo facility; and to engage in related conservation
363 activities and research. The funds raised by the sale of this special plate shall be
364 disbursed to the Atlanta-Fulton County Zoo, Inc. Such license plate shall not include a
365 space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Protect Wildlife' in lieu
366 of the name of the county of issuance.

367 (49) A special license plate supporting the Appalachian Trail. The funds raised by the
368 sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy
369 and used to protect, maintain, and conserve the Georgia portion of the Appalachian Trail
370 and connecting trails, and to promote awareness of wilderness, hiking, and back country
371 recreation. Such license plate shall not include a space for a county name decal but shall
372 instead bear the legend 'www.appalachiantrail.org'.

373 (50) A special license plate supporting the Atlanta Braves Foundation. The funds raised
374 by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in paragraph (1) of
375 this subsection to the Atlanta Braves Foundation and used in the foundation's
376 philanthropic activities and charitable sponsorships. Such license plate shall not include
377 a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend '~~Go Braves.~~ Go
378 Braves.'

379 (51) A special license plate for the Grady Health Foundation to support and improve the
380 quality of health care services. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate
381 shall be disbursed to the Grady Health Foundation.

382 (52) A special license plate honoring the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The funds raised
383 by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia State Omega Psi
384 Phi Foundation.

385 (53) A special license plate honoring Hampton University. The funds raised by the sale
386 of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Hampton University Atlanta Chapter
387 Alumni Association.

388 (54) A special license plate honoring Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. The funds raised by
389 the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Zeta National Education
390 Foundation, Inc.

391 (m)(1) The General Assembly has determined that the following special license plates
392 supporting the agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations listed in this subsection shall be
393 issued for the purposes indicated. The special license plates listed in this subsection shall
394 be subject to a manufacturing fee, a special license plate fee, and a special license plate
395 renewal fee. The revenue disbursement for the special license plates listed in this
396 subsection shall be as follows:

397 (A) Manufacturing fee – \$25.00 of which \$24.00 is to be deposited into the general
398 fund and \$1.00 is to be paid to the local county tag agent;

399 (B) Special license plate fee – \$35.00 of which \$13.00 is to be deposited into the
400 general fund and \$22.00 is to be dedicated to the sponsoring agency, fund, or nonprofit
401 corporation; and

402 (C) Special license plate renewal fee – \$35.00 of which \$13.00 is to be deposited into
403 the general fund and \$22.00 is to be dedicated to the sponsoring agency, fund, or
404 nonprofit corporation.

405 (2) A special license plate promoting the United States Disabled Athletes Fund, for the
406 support of disabled athletes. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate
407 shall be disbursed as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection to the United States
408 Disabled Athletes Fund.

409 (3) A special license plate commemorating Civil War battlefields and historic sites. The
410 funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in
411 paragraph (1) of this subsection to the Civil War Commission for the acquisition of Civil
412 War battlefields and associated Civil War historic sites in this state and for the
413 maintenance, protection, and interpretation of the same as provided by Article 5 of
414 Chapter 7 of Title 50.

415 (4) A special license plate promoting historic preservation efforts. The funds raised by
416 the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in paragraph (1) of this
417 subsection to the Department of Natural Resources for use by the Historic Preservation
418 Division to fund historic preservation programs in the state through the Georgia historic
419 preservation grant program as otherwise authorized by law.

420 (5) A special license plate promoting bicycle safety. The funds raised by the sale of this
421 special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection to
422 the Governor's Highway Safety Program administered by the Office of Highway Safety
423 in the Department of Public Safety.

424 (6) A special license plate honoring families with a member serving in the military. The
425 funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in
426 paragraph (1) of this subsection to the Department of Veterans Service for use by the

427 National Guard Foundation in carrying out such programs and purposes as may be
428 contractually agreed upon by the department and the foundation.

429 (7) A special license plate promoting 'Support Georgia Troops.' The funds raised by the
430 sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in paragraph (1) of this
431 subsection to the Department of Veterans Service for use by the National Guard
432 Foundation in carrying out such programs and purposes as may be contractually agreed
433 upon by the department and the foundation.

434 (8) A special license plate promoting NASCAR. The provisions of paragraph (1) of this
435 subsection notwithstanding, from the additional \$35.00 special license plate renewal fee
436 charged for the issuance and renewal of the NASCAR license plates authorized under this
437 paragraph, \$10.25 shall be used by the department for purchasing plates from the supplier
438 of the plates, as designated by NASCAR, and royalty costs, \$10.00 shall be deposited in
439 the general fund, and \$14.75 shall be disbursed to the Governor's Highway Safety
440 Program administered by the Office of Highway Safety in the Department of Public
441 Safety.

442 (9) A special license plate to support breast cancer related programs for the medically
443 indigent. The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection notwithstanding, from the
444 additional \$35.00 special license plate fee or special license plate renewal fee charged for
445 the issuance and renewal of breast cancer license plates authorized under this paragraph,
446 \$12.95 shall be deposited in the general fund and \$22.05 shall be deposited in the
447 Indigent Care Trust Fund created by Code Section 31-8-152 to fund cancer screening and
448 treatment related to programs for those persons who are medically indigent and may have
449 breast cancer. To the extent consistent with Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(i) of
450 the Constitution and Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 31, such programs may include
451 education, breast cancer screening, grants-in-aid to breast cancer victims, pharmacy
452 assistance programs for breast cancer victims, and other projects to encourage public
453 support for the special license plate and the activities which it funds. Such design shall
454 include a logo the same as the United States postal stamp supporting breast cancer
455 research and bearing the slogan 'Fund the Fight. Find A Cure.' over the sketch of a
456 woman and the breast cancer awareness pink ribbon symbol.

457 (10) A special license plate to support prostate cancer related awareness and research
458 programs. The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection notwithstanding, from the
459 additional \$35.00 special license plate fee or special license plate renewal fee charged for
460 the issuance and renewal of prostate cancer license plates authorized under this
461 paragraph, \$13.00 shall be deposited in the general fund and \$22.00 shall be disbursed
462 to the Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition to fund prostate cancer awareness, research,
463 screening, and treatment related programs.

464 (11) A special license plate to support lung cancer related awareness and research
465 programs. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as
466 provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection to the Joan Gaeta Lung Cancer Fund to fund
467 lung cancer awareness, screening, research, and treatment related programs.

468 (12) A special license plate to support Georgia nurses and charitable and philanthropic
469 efforts to support, advance, and promote the nursing profession. The funds raised by the
470 sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in paragraph (1) of this
471 subsection to the Georgia Nurses Foundation of the Georgia Nurses Association for
472 carrying out such programs and purposes.

473 (13) A special license plate to support the law enforcement division of the Department
474 of Natural Resources in its protection of wildlife and natural and cultural resources of this
475 state, enforcement of boating, litter, and waste laws, teaching of hunter and boater
476 education classes, and provision of other public safety services to the citizens of this state.
477 The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided
478 in paragraph (1) of this subsection to the Department of Natural Resources for use by the
479 law enforcement division for the purposes provided for in this paragraph.

480 (n)(1) The General Assembly recognizes that Code Section 12-3-600 mandates that the
481 best interests of the state are served by providing for the conservation of nongame species
482 of wildlife and has determined that the following special license plates supporting the
483 agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations listed in this subsection shall be issued for the
484 purposes indicated. The special license plates listed in this subsection shall be subject to
485 a special license plate fee and a special license plate renewal fee. The revenue
486 disbursement for the special license plates listed in this subsection shall be as follows:

487 (A) Special license plate fee – \$25.00 of which \$5.00 is to be deposited into the general
488 fund, \$1.00 is to be paid to the local county tag agent, and \$19.00 is to be dedicated to
489 the sponsoring agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation; and

490 (B) Special license plate renewal fee – \$25.00 of which \$5.00 is to be deposited into
491 the general fund and \$20.00 is to be dedicated to the sponsoring agency, fund, or
492 nonprofit corporation.

493 (2) A special license plate promoting the Nongame-Endangered Wildlife Program of the
494 Department of Natural Resources. The funds raised by the sale of this special license
495 plate shall be disbursed to the Nongame Wildlife Conservation and Wildlife Habitat
496 Acquisition Fund of the Department of Natural Resources for the purposes enumerated
497 in subsection (b) of Code Section 12-3-602. Such license plate shall not include a space
498 for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Give Wildlife a Chance' in lieu
499 of the name of the county of issuance.

500 (3) A special license plate promoting conservation and enhancement of trout populations.
 501 The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Wildlife
 502 Resources Division of the Department of Natural Resources to supplement trout
 503 restoration and management programs.

504 (4) A special license plate supporting the Bobwhite Quail Restoration Initiative. The
 505 funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Wildlife
 506 Resources Division of the Department of Natural Resources to conduct programs
 507 designed to enhance the bobwhite quail population in this state. Such programs may
 508 include the creation of habitat demonstration areas on state managed wildlife lands,
 509 education programs, technical assistance to private landowners in the creation and
 510 maintenance of bobwhite quail habitats on their lands, and projects to encourage public
 511 support for the license plate and the activities it funds. The Department of Natural
 512 Resources may enter into such contractual agreements as may be appropriate to further
 513 the objectives of the Bobwhite Quail Restoration Initiative, including entering into
 514 contractual agreements whereby private landowners, public agencies, or corporate entities
 515 create, preserve, or enhance habitat for bobwhite quail in return for the payment of
 516 incentives. Such license plate shall not include a space for a county decal but shall
 517 instead bear the legend 'Support Wildlife' in lieu of the name of the county of issuance.

518 (5) A special license plate promoting marine habitat conservation, restoration, and
 519 enhancement. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed
 520 to the Coastal Resources Division of the Department of Natural Resources to supplement
 521 marine habitat conservation, restoration, and enhancement projects undertaken to increase
 522 the abundance of marine fish and invertebrate species.

523 (6) A special license plate promoting a dog and cat reproductive sterilization program
 524 for a nonprofit corporation. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall
 525 be disbursed to the Georgia Pet Foundation to be used for dog and cat reproductive
 526 sterilization, including, but not limited to, grants to nonprofit corporations and vouchers
 527 for discounted veterinary sterilization services.

528 (7) A special license plate promoting the dog and cat reproductive sterilization support
 529 program of the Department of Agriculture. The funds raised by the sale of this special
 530 license plate shall be disbursed to the Department of Agriculture and shall be deposited
 531 in the special fund for support of the dog and cat reproductive sterilization support
 532 program created by Code Section 4-15-1 and Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(m) of
 533 the Constitution of the State of Georgia."

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SECTION 3.

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