

House Bill 671

By: Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Epps of the 144th, Barr of the 103rd, McCall of the 33rd, Pruett of the 149th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 special license plates promoting and supporting certain beneficial projects, causes, agencies,
3 funds, or nonprofit corporations, so as to establish a specialty license plate to benefit the
4 Georgia Beekeepers Association; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective
5 date; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license
10 plates promoting and supporting certain beneficial projects, causes, agencies, funds, or
11 nonprofit corporations, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (m) to read as
12 follows:

13 "(14) A special license plate promoting the conservation and protection of the official
14 insect of this state, the honey bee. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate
15 shall be disbursed to the Georgia Beekeepers Association and shall be used to increase
16 public awareness of the importance of the conservation of the honey bee and for funding
17 and supporting numerous association programs, including but not limited to the training
18 and education of both new and experienced beekeepers, prison beekeeper programs,
19 grants to beekeeping related nonprofit corporations, beekeeping research facilities in this
20 state, and projects that encourage public support for the license plate and the activities it
21 funds. Such special license plate shall include the phrase 'Save the Honey Bee' in lieu of
22 the county of issuance."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

27 In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph (VI)(n) of the
28 Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the
29 requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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SECTION 4.

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