

House Bill 862

By: Representatives Teasley of the 37th, Peake of the 141st, Frye of the 118th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Gilligan of the 24th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-86.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 special license plates promoting certain beneficial projects and supporting certain worthy
3 agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations and special license plates for qualified motor
4 vehicles or drivers with proceeds deposited in the general fund, so as to waive any fees
5 associated with a special license plate issued for alternative fueled vehicles upon submission
6 of proof of payment of the registration fee required for such vehicles; to provide for related
7 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 SECTION 1.

10 Code Section 40-2-86.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license
11 plates promoting certain beneficial projects and supporting certain worthy agencies, funds,
12 or nonprofit corporations and special license plates for qualified motor vehicles or drivers
13 with proceeds deposited in the general fund, is amended by revising paragraph (7) of
14 subsection (1) as follows:

15 "(7)(A) A special license plate to be issued for alternative fueled vehicles, which license
16 plate shall be similar in design to the license plate issued to all other residents of this state
17 except that the commissioner shall place a distinctive logo or emblem on the license plate
18 which shall distinguish the vehicle as an alternative fueled vehicle eligible to travel in
19 travel lanes designated for such vehicles under paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code
20 Section 32-9-4. The words 'alternative fueled vehicle' shall be imprinted on such special
21 license plate in lieu of the county name decal. The funds raised by the sale of this license
22 plate shall be deposited in the general fund.

23 (B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

24 (i) 'Alternative fuel' means electricity, natural gas, and propane.

25 (ii) 'Alternative fueled vehicle' means any vehicle fueled solely by alternative fuel as
26 defined in division (i) of this subparagraph, bi-fuel, or dual fuel.

27 (C) Pursuant to paragraph (19) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-2-151, the
28 applicant for a special license plate for any alternative fueled vehicle shall provide
29 proof that he or she has paid the registration fee prescribed therein prior to the issuance
30 of any special license plate under this paragraph. Upon showing proof of such payment,
31 any fees associated with the issuance, manufacture, and renewal of such special license
32 plate shall be waived."

33 **SECTION 2.**

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