

House Bill 208

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Burchett of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Rhodes of the 124<sup>th</sup>, 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 license plates promoting or supporting certain agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with  
3 proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as  
4 to establish a specialty license plate supporting the state parks and historic sites division of  
5 the Department of Natural Resources; to establish a specialty license plate promoting  
6 conservation and enhancement of black bass populations; to provide for compliance with  
7 constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
8 other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to license plates  
12 promoting or supporting certain agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds  
13 disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, is amended by  
14 adding new paragraphs to subsections (m) and (n) to read as follows:

15 "(18) A special license plate to support the state parks and historic sites division of the  
16 Department of Natural Resources in its protection, management, and maintenance of this

17 state's natural, historical, and cultural resources while providing opportunities for public  
18 enjoyment and education. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall  
19 be disbursed to the Department of Natural Resources for use by the state parks and  
20 historic sites division for the purposes provided for in this paragraph. Such license plate  
21 shall not include a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend  
22 'Georgia State Parks' in lieu of the name of the county of issuance."

23 "(10) A special license plate promoting conservation and enhancement of black bass  
24 populations. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed  
25 to the Georgia Natural Resources Foundation to supplement black bass research,  
26 restoration, habitat improvement, stocking, and other management programs."

27 **SECTION 2.**

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

31 **SECTION 3.**

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