

The House Committee on Motor Vehicles offers the following substitute to HB 208:

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 an effective date;
7 to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters;
8 to repeal conflicting laws; and for 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 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

29 **SECTION 3.**

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

33 **SECTION 4.**

34 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.