

Senate Bill 291

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Walker III of the 20th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

**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 or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit
3 corporations and qualified motor vehicles or drivers with proceeds deposited into the general
4 fund, so as to establish an "America First" specialty license plate; to provide for conditions
5 for the production of such license plates; to provide for discontinuing the manufacture of
6 such license plates in certain instances; to provide for the disposition of funds to the general
7 fund; to establish a specialty license plate recognizing the importance of organ donation; to
8 provide for conditions for the production of such license plates; to provide for discontinuing
9 the manufacture of such license plates in certain instances; to provide for the disposition of
10 funds to the general fund; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
11 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

12 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

13 **SECTION 1.**

14 Code Section 40-2-86.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license
15 plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations and

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16 qualified motor vehicles or drivers with proceeds deposited into the general fund, is amended
17 in subsection (l) by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

18 "(12) A special license plate displaying an image of the American flag, and the words
19 'America First' to represent patriotism, a commitment to prioritize the interests of this
20 nation above all else, and to reinforce a sense of national pride and unity.
21 Notwithstanding subsection (h) of this Code section, the department shall be authorized
22 to issue such license plate prior to receipt of 1,000 prepaid applications; provided,
23 however, that, if 1,000 applications have not been submitted prior to January 1, 2028, the
24 department shall not continue to manufacture such license plate. The funds raised by the
25 sale of this special license plate shall be deposited in the general fund.

26 (13) A special license plate recognizing the importance of organ donation. The design
27 of the special plate shall include the phrase 'Organ Donors Save Lives.' Notwithstanding
28 subsection (h) of this Code section, the department shall be authorized to issue such
29 license plate prior to receipt of 1,000 prepaid applications; provided, however, that, if
30 1,000 applications have not been submitted prior to January 1, 2028, the department shall
31 not continue to manufacture such license plate. The funds raised by the sale of this special
32 license plate shall be deposited in the general fund."

33 **SECTION 2.**

34 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

35 **SECTION 3.**

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