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SENATE BILL NO. 1230

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation
on January 30, 2003)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute— Senators Williams, Deeds [SB 697 and SB 708], Hanger [SB 1046], Howell [SB 699], Miller, Y.B. [SB 729], Mims [SB 1000], Newman [SB 1211], O'Brien [SB 1272], Puckett [SB 1170], Quayle [SB 845], and Ticer [SB 1283])

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-736.2, 46.2-746.4, and 46.2-749.44 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 46.2-736.01, 46.2-736.02, 46.2-746.2:2.1, 46.2-746.2:3, 46.2-746.2:4, 46.2-749.5:1, and 46.2-749.16:1 and by adding in Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 46.2 sections numbered 46.2-749.84 through 46.2-749.89, relating to special license plates; members of city councils; members and former members of the 3rd Infantry Regiment ("Old Guard"); supporters of the Mariners' Museum; professional emergency medical technicians and paramedics; persons who are both emergency medical technicians or paramedics and firefighters; military parachutists; members of the Special Forces Association; Virginia's coal mining heritage; members of the Air Force Association; supporters of the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters; Virginia certified hunter education instructors; members and supporters of the Urban League of Hampton Roads; historic covered bridges; supporters of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Friends of Tibet; fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 46.2-736.2, 46.2-746.4, and 46.2-749.44 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 46.2-736.01, 46.2-736.02, 46.2-746.2:2.1, 46.2-746.2:3, 46.2-746.2:4, 46.2-749.5:1, and 46.2-749.16:1 and by adding in Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 46.2 sections numbered 46.2-749.84 through 46.2-749.89 as follows:

§ 46.2-736.01. Special license plates; professional emergency medical technicians and paramedics; fees.

The Commissioner, on application, shall issue special license plates to professional emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

Every application for special license plates under this section shall be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is a professional emergency medical technician or paramedic. For each set of special license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 in addition to the prescribed cost of state license plates.

§ 46.2-736.02. Special license plates; persons who are both emergency medical technicians or paramedics and firefighters; fees.

The Commissioner, on application, shall issue special license plates to persons who are both emergency medical technicians or paramedics and firefighters.

Every application for special license plates under this section shall be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is both an emergency medical technician or paramedic and a firefighter. For each set of special license plates issued under this section, the Commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 in addition to the prescribed cost of state license plates.

§ 46.2-736.2. Special license plates for certain elected or appointed officials.

The Commissioner, on application, shall issue to honorary consuls, upon receipt of written evidence from the United States Department of State that the applicant is an honorary consul on active status, and members of county boards of supervisors, city councils, state commissions and boards and to other state officials appointed by the Governor special license plates bearing decals or stickers bearing the legend "HONORARY CONSUL" or identifying the commission, board, or office to which the applicant has been elected or appointed.

§ 46.2-746.2:2.1. Special license plates; military parachutists.

On receipt of an application therefor and presentation of written evidence that the applicant is a military parachutist or former military parachutist, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant special license plates.

§ 46.2-746.2:3. Members and former members of the 3rd Infantry Regiment ("Old Guard").

On receipt of an application therefor and presentation of written evidence that the applicant is a member or former member of the 3rd Infantry Regiment ("Old Guard"), the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to members and former members of the 3rd Infantry Regiment ("Old Guard").

§ 46.2-746.2:4. Members of the Special Forces Association; fee.

On receipt of an application therefor and presentation of written evidence that the applicant is a member of the Special Forces Association, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant special license

60 plates.

61 *The provisions of subdivisions B 1 and 2 of § 46.2-725 shall not apply to license plates issued under*
62 *this section.*

63 *No license plates provided for in this section shall be issued unless and until the Commissioner*
64 *receives at least 50 prepaid applications therefor and a one-time fee in an amount adequate to offset the*
65 *normal costs associated with production of special license plates shall have been paid to the*
66 *Commissioner.*

67 § 46.2-746.4. Special license plates for members of certain military veterans' organizations.

68 On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a member of any of the
69 following military veterans' organizations, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to the
70 members of the following organizations: the American Legion, the Legion of Valor of the USA, the
71 Marine Corps League, the Retired Officers Association, ~~the Special Forces Association~~, the Veterans of
72 the Battle of Iwo Jima, and the Vietnam Veterans of America.

73 § 46.2-749.5:1. Special license plates celebrating Virginia's coal mining heritage.

74 On receipt of an application therefor, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates celebrating
75 Virginia's coal mining heritage.

76 § 46.2-749.16:1. Special license plates; members of the Air Force Association.

77 On receipt of an application therefor and presentation of appropriate written evidence that the
78 applicant is a member of the Air Force Association, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates
79 to the applicant.

80 § 46.2-749.44. Special license plates; supporters of the Mariners' Museum.

81 A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, the Commissioner
82 shall issue special license plates to supporters of the ~~Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Foundation~~ Mariners'
83 Museum.

84 B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be ~~twenty-five dollars~~ \$25 in
85 addition to the prescribed fee for state license plates. For each such ~~twenty-five dollar~~ \$25 fee collected
86 in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to this section, ~~fifteen dollars~~ \$15 shall be paid into the state
87 treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known as the ~~Monitor-Merrimac Memorial~~
88 ~~Foundation~~ Mariners' Museum Fund, established within the Department of Accounts. These funds shall
89 be paid annually to the Mariner's Museum and used exclusively to further the construction of the USS
90 Monitor Center.

91 § 46.2-749.84. Special license plates; supporters of the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters.

92 On receipt of an application therefor, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to
93 supporters of the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters.

94 § 46.2-749.85. Special license plates; Virginia certified hunter education instructors.

95 On receipt of an application therefor and presentation of written evidence that the applicant is a
96 Virginia certified hunter education instructor, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to
97 Virginia certified hunter education instructors.

98 § 46.2-749.86. Special license plates; members and supporters of the Urban League of Hampton
99 Roads.

100 On receipt of an application therefor, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates to members
101 and supporters of the Urban League of Hampton Roads.

102 § 46.2-749.87. Special license plates; historic covered bridges.

103 On receipt of an application therefor, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates bearing the
104 legend: HISTORIC COVERED BRIDGES.

105 § 46.2-749.88. Special license plates; supporters of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; fees.

106 A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, the Commissioner
107 shall issue to the applicant special license plates to supporters of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

108 B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed
109 fee for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to
110 this section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known
111 as the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Fund, established within the Department of Accounts. These
112 funds shall be paid annually to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to support the Society's Team in
113 Training Program in Virginia.

114 § 46.2-749.89. Special license plates bearing the legend FRIENDS OF TIBET; fees.

115 A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, the Commissioner
116 shall issue special license plates bearing the legend FRIENDS OF TIBET.

117 B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed
118 fee for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to
119 this section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known
120 as the Conservancy for Tibetan Art and Culture Fund, established within the Department of Accounts.
121 These funds shall be paid annually to the Conservancy for Tibetan Art and Culture and used to assist in

122 *its programs, activities, and operation.*