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HOUSE BILL NO. 1613

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-749.4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to special license plates bearing the seal, symbol, emblem, or logotype of counties, cities, and towns; fees.

Patron—Cole

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-749.4 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-749.4. Special license plates bearing the seal, symbol, emblem, or logotype of counties, cities, and towns.

On receipt of a minimum of 350 paid applications and a design therefor, the Commissioner may develop and issue special license plates whose design incorporates the seal, symbol, emblem, or logotype of any county, city or town. If all affected localities agree as to its design, the Commissioner may develop and issue special license plates jointly for more than one locality.

The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be ~~\$25~~ \$10 plus the prescribed fee for state license plates. ~~For each~~ Each such ~~\$25~~ \$10 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to this section, ~~\$15~~ shall be paid to the locality whose seal, symbol, emblem, or logotype appears on the plate. *However, if the local governing body of the affected locality so requests in writing to the Commissioner, the amount of such annual surcharge shall be \$25, \$15 of which shall be paid to the locality.* These funds shall be paid to the affected localities annually and may be used as provided by the local governing body. For license plate issued jointly for more than one locality, these funds shall be apportioned among the affected localities as agreed to with the Commissioner prior to issue.

The provisions of subdivision B 1 of § 46.2-725 shall not apply to license plates issued under this section.

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