

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for supporters of stopping gun violence  
3 bearing the legend STOP GUN VIOLENCE; fees.

4 [H 287]  
5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 1. § 1. Special license plates for supporters of stopping gun violence bearing the legend STOP GUN  
8 VIOLENCE.

9 On receipt of an application and following the provisions of § 46.2-725 of the Code of Virginia, the  
10 Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue to the applicant special license plates for  
11 supporters of stopping gun violence bearing the legend STOP GUN VIOLENCE.

12 § 2. Special license plates for supporters of stopping gun violence bearing the legend STOP GUN  
13 VIOLENCE; fees.

14 A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, and following the  
15 provisions of § 46.2-725 of the Code of Virginia other than those relating to the fee for the plates and  
16 its disposition, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue to the applicant  
17 special license plates for supporters of stopping gun violence bearing the legend STOP GUN  
18 VIOLENCE.

19 B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed  
20 fee for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to  
21 this section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known  
22 as the Stop Gun Violence Fund established within the Department of Accounts. These funds shall be  
23 paid annually to the Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Fund and used to enhance and  
24 ensure for the coming years the quality of care and treatment provided to individuals receiving public  
25 mental health, developmental, and substance abuse services in Virginia. All other fees imposed under the  
26 provisions of this section shall be paid to, and received by, the Commissioner of the Department of  
27 Motor Vehicles and paid by him into the state treasury and set aside as a special fund to be used to  
28 meet the necessary expenses incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

29 2. That the provisions of § 1 of the first enactment of this act shall expire on July 1, 2020.

30 3. That the provisions of § 2 of the first enactment of this act shall become effective on July 1,  
31 2020.