

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for supporters of the Virginia Aquarium*
3 *bearing the legend PROTECT SEA LIFE; fees.*

4 [H 1637]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *Special license plates for supporters of the Virginia Aquarium bearing the legend PROTECT SEA*
8 *LIFE; fees.*

9 *A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, and following the*
10 *provisions of § 46.2-725 of the Code of Virginia other than those relating to the fee for the plates and*
11 *its disposition, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue to the applicant*
12 *special license plates for supporters of the Virginia Aquarium bearing the legend PROTECT SEA LIFE.*

13 *B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed*
14 *fee for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to*
15 *this section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known*
16 *as the Virginia Aquarium Fund established within the Department of Accounts. These funds shall be*
17 *paid annually to the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center Foundation and used to support its*
18 *operation and programs in Virginia. All other fees imposed under the provisions of this section shall be*
19 *paid to, and received by, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and paid by him into*
20 *the state treasury and set aside as a special fund to be used to meet the necessary expenses incurred by*
21 *the Department of Motor Vehicles.*

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