

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact Chapter 690 of the Acts of Assembly of 2014, relating to special license*
3 *plates for supporters of pollinator conservation bearing the legend: PROTECT POLLINATORS.*

4 [S 434]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That Chapter 690 of the Acts of Assembly of 2014 is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 1. Special license plates for supporters of pollinator conservation bearing the legend: PROTECT
9 POLLINATORS.10 A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section and following the
11 provisions of ~~§ 46.2-275~~ § 46.2-725 of the Code of Virginia, the Commissioner of the Department of
12 Motor Vehicles shall issue to the applicant special license plates for supporters of pollinator conservation
13 bearing the legend: PROTECT POLLINATORS.14 B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed
15 fee for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to
16 this section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known
17 as the Pollinator Habitat Program Fund established within the Department of Accounts. These funds
18 shall be paid annually to the Virginia Department of Transportation and used to support its Pollinator
19 Habitat Program in Virginia. All other fees imposed under the provisions of this section shall be paid
20 to, and received by, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and paid by him into the
21 state treasury and set aside as a special fund to be used to meet the necessary expenses incurred by the
22 Department of Motor Vehicles.23 **2. That all license plates issued pursuant to Chapter 690 of the Acts of Assembly of 2014 prior to**
24 **July 1, 2016, shall remain valid until their expiration, but shall thereafter be renewed as provided**
25 **in this act.**

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