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HOUSE BILL NO. 2286

Offered January 17, 1997

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-749.2:8, relating to special license plates.

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-749.2:8 as follows:

§ 46.2-749.2:8. Special license plates for supporters of Drive Smart Virginia; fees.

A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, the Commissioner shall issue special license plates bearing the following legend: DRIVE SMART VIRGINIA.

B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be twenty-five dollars in addition to the prescribed fee for state license plates. For each such twenty-five-dollar fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to this section, fifteen dollars shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the special nonreverting fund known as the Drive Smart Virginia Fund, established within the Department of Accounts, for use by the Drive Smart Virginia organization to support traffic safety in the Commonwealth.