

1 HB359  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, motor vehicle license  
9 plates and validation decals are manufactured by  
10 the Department of Corrections and distributed by  
11 the local judge of probate or other license plate  
12 issuing official.

13 This bill would authorize the Department of  
14 Revenue to contract with a third party to  
15 manufacture and distribute license plates and  
16 validation decals under certain conditions.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT

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22 To add Section 32-6-64.1 to the Code of Alabama  
23 1975, relating to motor vehicles; to authorize the Department  
24 of Revenue to contract with a third party to manufacture and  
25 distribute license plates and validation decals; and to  
26 provide for the transfer and appropriation of certain funds to  
27 the Department of Corrections.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Section 32-6-64.1 is added to the Code of  
3 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

4 §32-6-64.1.

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
6 title, the Department of Revenue may contract with a third  
7 party to manufacture and distribute license plates and  
8 validation decals.

9 (b) The same amount for each license plate and  
10 validation decal distributed as provided for in subsection (a)  
11 shall continue to be distributed to the Department of  
12 Corrections as the Department of Corrections is otherwise  
13 receiving per license plate or decal for the manufacture of a  
14 license plate or decal on the effective date of this section.  
15 Any amounts distributed to the Department of Corrections  
16 pursuant to this subsection are continuously appropriated to  
17 the Department of Corrections for the operation of the  
18 Department of Corrections.

19 (c) The distribution of a license plate or  
20 validation decal pursuant to this section shall not affect the  
21 issuance fee of the judge of probate or other license plate  
22 issuance official.

23 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
24 with this act are repealed.

25 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
26 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
27 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

