

House Bill 66

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to prestige license plates and special license plates for certain persons and vehicles,  
3 so as to provide for the issuance of certain special license plates for motorcycles; to provide  
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 prestige license plates and special license plates for certain persons and vehicles, is amended  
9 in Code Section 40-2-86, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain  
10 worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund  
11 and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

12 "(b) The agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation sponsoring the special license plate, in  
13 cooperation with the commissioner, shall design special distinctive license plates  
14 appropriate to promote the program benefited by the sale of the special license plate. The  
15 special license plates ~~must~~ shall include a design to be of the same size as general issue  
16 motor vehicle license plates and a design to be of the same size as motorcycle license  
17 plates. Such special license plates shall also include a unique design and identifying  
18 number, whereby the total number of characters does not exceed an amount to be  
19 determined by the commissioner. If so specified in the design description contained in this  
20 Code section for any special license plate, such license plate need not contain a place for  
21 the county name decal as required by Code Section 40-2-9. No two recipients shall receive  
22 identically numbered plates. The agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation sponsoring the  
23 license plate may request the assignment of the first of 100 in a series of license plates upon  
24 payment of an additional initial registration fee of \$25.00 for each license plate requested."

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**SECTION 2.**

26 Said article is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86.1, relating to special license plates  
27 promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations and  
28 qualified motor vehicles or drivers with proceeds deposited into the general fund, by revising  
29 subsection (b) as follows:

30 "(b) The commissioner, in cooperation with the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation  
31 sponsoring the special license plate, shall design special distinctive license plates intended  
32 to promote the program benefited by the sale of the special license plate. The special  
33 license plates ~~must~~ shall include a design to be of the same size as general issue motor  
34 vehicle license plates and a design to be of the same size as motorcycle license plates.  
35 Such special license plates shall also include a unique design and identifying number,  
36 whereby the total number of characters does not exceed an amount to be determined by the  
37 commissioner. If so specified in the design description contained in this Code section for  
38 any special license plate, such license plate need not contain a place for the county name  
39 decal as required by Code Section 40-2-9. No two recipients shall receive identically  
40 numbered plates. The agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation sponsoring the license plate  
41 may request the assignment of the first of 100 in a series of license plates upon payment  
42 of an additional initial registration fee of \$25.00 for each license plate requested."

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**SECTION 3.**

44 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.