

The House Committee on Motor Vehicles offers the following substitute to HB 66:

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 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

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

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SECTION 2.

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

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

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SECTION 3.

45 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020.

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SECTION 4.

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