

House Bill 797

By: Representatives LaRiccia of the 169th, Epps of the 144th, Deffenbaugh of the 1st, McGowan of the 138th, and Cauble of the 111th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 special license plates promoting certain beneficial projects and supporting certain worthy
3 agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and
4 the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to change the amount of proceeds disbursed
5 to the Georgia Aquarium for the sale and renewal of a specialty license plate; to provide for
6 related matters; to provide for an effective date; to provide for compliance with constitutional
7 requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license
11 plates promoting certain beneficial projects and supporting certain worthy agencies, funds,
12 or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund,
13 or nonprofit corporation, is amended by revising paragraph (47) of subsection (l) and adding
14 a new paragraph to subsection (m) to read as follows:

15 ~~"(47) A special license plate for the Georgia Aquarium to support its mission as an~~
16 ~~entertaining, educational, and scientific institution and to promote the conservation of~~
17 ~~aquatic biodiversity throughout the world. The funds raised by the sale of this special~~
18 ~~plate shall be disbursed to Georgia Aquarium, Inc. Such license plate shall not include~~
19 ~~a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Georgia Aquarium' in~~
20 ~~lieu of the name of the county of issuance Reserved."~~

21 "(14) A special license plate for the Georgia Aquarium to support its mission as an
22 entertaining, educational, and scientific institution and to promote the conservation of
23 aquatic biodiversity throughout the world. The funds raised by the sale of this special
24 plate shall be disbursed to Georgia Aquarium, Inc. Such license plate shall not include
25 a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Georgia Aquarium' in
26 lieu of the name of the county of issuance."

27 **SECTION 2.**

28 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
29 without such approval.

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(n) of the
32 Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the
33 requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

34 **SECTION 4.**

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