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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE PLATE

Introduced By: Senator Roger Picard

Date Introduced: July 03, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **31-3-94. Special plate for Woonsocket high school arts and athletics.** – (a) [The](#)  
4 [administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available special motor](#)  
5 [vehicle registration plates for the Woonsocket education department. The plates shall be designed](#)  
6 [to reference Villa Novan Pride.](#)

7           [\(b\) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to](#)  
8 [the vehicle for which it was issued, and shall be used in place of and in the same manner as the](#)  
9 [registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be](#)  
10 [removed from the vehicle and returned to the division of motor vehicles. The registration](#)  
11 [certificate for the plates shall be carried in the vehicle, in accordance with section 31-3-9. The](#)  
12 [registration certificate shall be in effect for the special plate.](#)

13           [\(c\) The Villa Novan Pride motor vehicle plates shall be the same size as regular motor](#)  
14 [vehicle plates, and shall be designed by the Woonsocket education department in conjunction](#)  
15 [with the division of motor vehicles, with the design approved by the Rhode Island state police.](#)

16           [\(d\) The Villa Novan Pride plates shall be subject to a minimum pre-paid order of at least](#)  
17 [nine hundred \(900\) sets of plates per plate type \(i.e. passenger, commercial, etc.\). The Villa](#)  
18 [Novan Pride plates shall not be issued unless the minimum order\(s\) requirements are met. The](#)  
19 [initial order will be handled by the Woonsocket education department, and shall not be submitted](#)

1 to the division of motor vehicles for production until the minimum order(s) have been met, and  
2 the proper paperwork submitted to the division.

3 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop application forms,  
4 pre-payment procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of  
5 this section.

6 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee, the Villa Novan  
7 Pride plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge.

8 (g) The forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows:

9 Twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining twenty  
10 dollars (\$20.00) shall be distributed annually to the Woonsocket high school arts and athletics  
11 program to assist in the fiscal needs required to maintain and promote arts and athletics at  
12 Woonsocket high school, and to continue in the fostering of Villa Novan Pride throughout the  
13 community. The distribution to the Woonsocket education department shall be placed in a  
14 restricted account and applied to the Woonsocket high school arts and athletic programs. The  
15 superintendant of schools shall supervise the distribution of said funds.

16 (h) The Woonsocket education department will be required to submit an annual  
17 accounting report before such monies are distributed.

18 (i) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of the Villa Novan Pride plates.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would amend the provisions of the general laws creating a special license plate  
2 for Woonsocket high school arts and athletic programs and shall include commercial and  
3 combination plates in addition to passenger plates.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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