

HOUSE BILL 1853

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the Cherohala Skyway.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Cherohala Skyway;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section __.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Cherohala Skyway new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the Cherohala Skyway Visitors Center.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such Cherohala Skyway new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Cherohala Skyway Visitors Center in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's activities in the state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.