SENATE BILL 2145 By Ford, O.

HOUSE BILL 2196

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of special license plates for the Church of God in Christ.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Church of God in Christ;

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

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, 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 Church of God in Christ cultural license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The cultural license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or other design representative of the Church of God in Christ. SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.