

HOUSE BILL 2616

By McDaniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to new specialty earmarked
plates for Sons of Confederate Veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-257, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

(d)

(1) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-201, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a registration plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Sons of Confederate Veterans new specialty earmarked license plate; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and shall pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-203 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(2) The motorcycle plates authorized by this section shall be substantially the same in design and configuration, allowing for variations due to size restrictions, as the regular motor vehicle registration plates authorized by § 55-4-202(c)(7)(NNN), as applicable.

(e) For the purposes of § 55-4-201(h)(1), all license plates authorized or issued pursuant to subsections (a) and (d) shall be included jointly in any determinations for initial issuance and continuation of issuance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.