SENATE BILL 2626 By Faulk

HOUSE BILL 2740

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize issuance of plates for retired members of the general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-225, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) A former member of the general assembly, complying with the title and registration law and upon payment of the regular license fee appropriate to the vehicle's design or use as prescribed in this chapter, plus payment of the additional fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a registration plate as provided for in this subsection.

(2) The design of the special purpose license plates shall be similar to the plates in subsection (b) with the additional language "Senate Retired" or "House Retired", as appropriate. The former member may specify no more than four (4) characters on each plate; provided, that the speaker of each house shall approve each plate to prevent duplication.

(3) Former members of the general assembly may be entitled to special purpose plates for additional automobiles owned by the members or their immediate families. These additional plates may bear the same legend as the first assigned tags but shall be distinguished therefrom by the addition of letters A, B, or C; provided, that the letters do not exceed the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

