

SENATE BILL 142

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 4, relative to license plates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, is amended by deleting Part 3 and substituting instead the following:

**Part 3. New specialty earmarked license plates.**

**55-4-301. Allocation of revenue from new specialty earmarked license plates.**

(a) All revenues produced from the sale or renewal of new specialty earmarked license plates, as defined in § 55-4-201, after deducting the expense the department has incurred in designing, manufacturing, and marketing the plates and, if applicable, disabled driver decals in accordance with § 55-21-103(a)(6), must be allocated as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) of the funds must be allocated to the nonprofit organization or state agency or fund earmarked to receive the funds by the statute authorizing the issuance of the plate. The funds must be used solely to fulfill the purpose or to accomplish the goal specified in the statute authorizing the issuance of the plate;

(2) Forty percent (40%) of the funds must be allocated to the Tennessee arts commission created in title 4, chapter 20; and

(3) Ten percent (10%) of the funds must be allocated to the state highway fund.

(b)

(1) The revenues allocated to the Tennessee arts commission pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) must be distributed by the arts commission in the form of grants to arts organizations or events which meet criteria established by the arts commission for receiving grants, within the following parameters:

(A) One-third (1/3) of the funds must be distributed to qualifying arts organizations or events in urban counties; and

(B) Two-thirds (2/3) of the funds must be distributed to qualifying arts organizations or events in rural counties.

(2) Before the revenue allocated in subdivisions (b)(1)(A) and (B) is granted to the particular local arts organizations or events, an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the revenues allocated to the Tennessee arts commission pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) may be expended for other grants and activities as determined by the commission.

(c) It is the legislative intent that funds statutorily earmarked from the sale or renewal of new specialty earmarked plates must be allocated only to:

(1) A nonprofit organization;

(2) A department, agency, or other instrumentality of state government;

or

(3) A special reserve fund to be utilized by a state agency to effectuate a purpose deemed to be in the state's best interest.

(d) This section does not reallocate revenues produced from the regular motor vehicle registration fees, or renewals thereof, imposed by part 1 of this chapter. Such revenues must be allocated in accordance with § 55-6-107.

(e) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Rural counties" are those counties that are not included within a metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the federal office of management and budget; and

(2) "Urban counties" are those counties that are included within a metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the federal office of management and budget and as enumerated by the Tennessee state data center.

**55-4-302. Firearms.**

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a National Rifle Association new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The application for the license plates must be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the commissioner certifying the applicant to be a member of the National Rifle Association.

(c) The National Rifle Association new specialty earmarked license plate must contain an appropriate logo and design representative of the National Rifle Association. The plates must be designed in consultation with the executive vice president of the National Rifle Association.

(d) The funds produced from the sale of National Rifle Association new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Wildlife Federation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for scholastic clay target programs.

**55-4-303. Fish and wildlife.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Sportsman new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain an appropriate image, design, or logo that promotes and indicates support for the protection, propagation, and conservation of fish and wildlife in Tennessee, including the importance of protecting and preserving for future generations the heritage of hunting and fishing in this state. These plates must be designed in consultation with the executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the board of directors of the Sportsmen's Wildlife Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Sportsman new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Sportsmen's Wildlife Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to establish and administer programs to ensure the protection, propagation, and conservation of fish and wildlife in Tennessee in order to assure the preservation of the heritage of hunting and fishing in this state for future generations.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Fish and Wildlife

Species new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with the executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency, the director of the department's vehicle services division, and the commissioner.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Fish and Wildlife Species new specialty earmarked license plates must be deposited in the wildlife resources fund established in § 70-1-401, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for management, protection, propagation, and conservation of fish and wildlife species and the protection and enhancement of the species' habitats.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Eagle Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must contain the official logo of the Eagle Foundation or a representation of the American bald eagle, or both. The plates must be designed in consultation with the board of directors of the Eagle Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Eagle Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Eagle Foundation, in

accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for the preservation of the American bald eagle and its habitat.

(d)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Trout Unlimited new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (d) must contain the official Trout Unlimited logo or other appropriate design representative of the organization. The plates must be designed in consultation with the board of trustees of Trout Unlimited.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Trout Unlimited new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Council of Trout Unlimited, in accordance with § 55-4-301, for distribution to the Tennessee chapters of Trout Unlimited in amounts as determined by the council. The funds must be used exclusively in Tennessee by the Tennessee chapters of Trout Unlimited to further the organization's mission to conserve, protect, and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

(e)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Smallmouth

Bass new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (e) must contain a design of a smallmouth bass. The plates must be designed in consultation with the executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Smallmouth Bass new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee wildlife resources agency, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be deposited in the wildlife resources fund established in § 70-1-401, to be used exclusively for management, protection, propagation, and conservation of fish and wildlife species, and the protection and enhancement of the species' habitats.

(f)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a National Wild Turkey Federation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (f) must contain the official image, logo, or other appropriate design representative of the National Wild Turkey Federation and include the phrase "Conserve. Hunt. Share." The plates must be designed in consultation with the regional director for the East Tennessee local chapters of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of National Wild Turkey Federation new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, in accordance with § 55-4-301, for distribution to the Tennessee local chapters of the organization. The funds must be used exclusively in Tennessee to further the organization's mission to conserve the wild turkey and preserve the heritage of hunting in this state.

(g)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Wildlife Federation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (g) must be designed in consultation with the executive director of the Tennessee Wildlife Federation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Wildlife Federation new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Wildlife Federation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in furtherance of the organization's activities in Tennessee.

(h)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Wildlife Federation Nongame and Education Programs new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (h) must contain the official Tennessee Wildlife Federation logo or other appropriate design representative of the organization. The plates must be designed in consultation with the board of directors of the Tennessee Wildlife Federation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Wildlife Federation Nongame and Education Programs new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Wildlife Federation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in Tennessee to further the organization's mission to conserve, protect, and restore Tennessee's wildlife and natural resources.

**55-4-304. Animals and animal welfare.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Animal Friendly new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain an appropriate image, design, or logo that depicts an animal or

animals and indicates support for animal welfare. The plates must bear the legend "Spay/Neuter".

(3)

(A)

(i) The funds produced from the sale of the Animal Friendly new specialty earmarked license plates must be deposited in a special fund in the general fund, in accordance with § 55-4-301, to be used exclusively for grants to nonprofit organizations or governmental agencies to provide low-cost spaying and neutering of unsterilized animals to prevent or reduce animal overpopulation as well as funding to defray costs incurred by the department of agriculture associated with the licensing of dog and cat dealers pursuant to title 44, chapter 17, part 1, not to exceed eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) per year and not to be available to the department for such purposes after July 1, 2004.

(ii)

(a) During the first fiscal year in which revenues derived from the fees collected pursuant to title 44, chapter 17, part 1, exceed one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), the department of agriculture shall allocate all the revenues in excess of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to the animal population control endowment fund.

(b) The department of agriculture shall continue the procedure outlined in subdivision (a)(3)(A)(ii)(a) during

subsequent fiscal years until such time as the department has made reimbursements to the animal population control endowment fund in a total amount of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000).

(iii) The commissioner of agriculture is authorized to make grants to eligible organizations to operate animal sterilization programs from moneys available in the special fund.

(B) There is established a general fund reserve to be allocated by the general appropriations act to be known as the animal population control endowment fund. Moneys from the fund may be expended to fund activities authorized by this subsection (a). Revenues deposited in this reserve must remain in the reserve until expended for purposes consistent with this subsection (a), and shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30. Any excess revenues on interest earned by the revenues shall not revert on any June 30, but must remain available for appropriation in subsequent fiscal years. An appropriation from this reserve shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30, but must remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

(C) All revenues produced from the sale and renewal of the new specialty earmarked plates authorized by this subsection (a) must be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Walking Horse new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must bear the image of or a design depicting the Tennessee Walking Horse.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Walking Horse new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to maintain the purity of the breed, to promote greater awareness of the Tennessee Walking Horse and its qualities, to encourage expansion of the breed, and to help assure its general welfare in Tennessee.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Service Dogs new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Service Dogs new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the

organization's mission to enhance the physical and psychological quality of life for wounded veterans by providing trained service dogs to disabled veterans.

(d)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Service Dogs Changing Lives new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (d) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Retrieving Independence.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Service Dogs Changing Lives new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Retrieving Independence, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to breed, train, and place service dogs with people who are living with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.

(e)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (e) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Old Friends Senior Dogs, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Old Friends Senior Dogs, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to save senior dogs located in shelters in this state and find them a loving foster family or remain at the sanctuary for the rest of their lives.

(f)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tiger Haven new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (f) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Tiger Haven, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Tiger Haven new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Tiger Haven, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to protect rescued big cats, including purchasing food and cages for the animals.

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Tiger Haven new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (f) has until July

1, 2023, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

**55-4-305. Bees and pollinators.**

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Save the Bees new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The Save the Bees new specialty earmarked license plate must contain the official logo or other design representative of Honeybee Tennessee. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of Honeybee Tennessee.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Save the Bees new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Honeybee Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to educate the community on the importance of honeybees, including providing funding to local schools and camps for the appropriate equipment and educational materials needed for beekeeping.

**55-4-306 – 55-4-309. [Reserved.]**

**55-4-310. Lakes and Rivers.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Protecting Rivers

and Clean Waters new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be of an appropriate design representative of the protection of rivers and clean waters. The plates must be designed in consultation with the Harpeth Conservancy.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the Protecting Rivers and Clean Waters new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Harpeth Conservancy, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for restoring and protecting the ecological health of the Harpeth River and clean water in Tennessee.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Radnor Lake new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with the commissioner of environment and conservation, commissioner of agriculture, executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency, and the commissioner of revenue.

(3) The funds derived from the sale of the Radnor Lake new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to The Friends of Radnor Lake in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to protect,



preserve, and promote the natural integrity of Radnor Lake Natural Area in Davidson County.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a River Life new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Shelbyville-Bedford Community Foundation, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of River Life new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Shelbyville-Bedford Community Foundation, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to assist Bedford County emergency services with Duck River safety challenges in the Duck River area.

**55-4-311. National and state parks.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Appalachian Trail new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be designed in consultation with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Appalachian Trail new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy in accordance with § 55-4-301. Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(i) to the contrary, the funds must be used exclusively to support and assist the management of programs and activities for the Appalachian Trail that lies either in Tennessee or near the Tennessee-North Carolina border.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Friends of Sycamore Shoals Historic Area, Inc., new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be of an appropriate design representative of the Gadsden flag and include the language "Don't Tread on Me." The plates must be designed in consultation with representatives of the Friends of Sycamore Shoals Historic Area, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Friends of Sycamore Shoals Historic Area, Inc. new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Friends of Sycamore Shoals Historic Area, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support and promote the Sycamore Shoals State Park in Elizabethton, Tennessee, including, but not limited to,

assisting in the development, maintenance, and presentation of the park's grounds and structures.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Save Our Smokies new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Save Our Smokies, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Save Our Smokies new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Save Our Smokies, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to assist with cleanup efforts, including litter pickups and graffiti removal, in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**55-4-312. Local and regional parks.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be of an appropriate design representative of Shelby Park and Bottoms and East Nashville and bear the language "East Nashville" at the bottom of the plate. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's efforts to maintain park features, promote educational programs, support recreational activities, engage visitors, and undertake revitalization efforts within the urban park system.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Bays Mountain new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with a representative of The Bays Mountain Park Association or the City of Kingsport.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Bays Mountain new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to The Bays Mountain Park Association, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote and support Bays Mountain Park and Planetarium.

**55-4-313. Civil War history.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be of an appropriate design to commemorate the historical and cultural significance of the American Civil War. The plates must be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for Tennessee Civil War battlefield preservation and interpretation, and for planning and implementation of Tennessee's Civil War sesquicentennial commemoration and activities.

(4) The Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plate is deemed the official license plate for the Tennessee Civil War sesquicentennial commemoration.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Sons of Confederate Veterans new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be of the colors and contain the logo of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The plates must be designed in consultation with the commander of the Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Sons of Confederate Veterans new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Division of Sons of Confederate Veterans in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(4)

(A) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-202, 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 pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(B) The motorcycle plates authorized by this subdivision (b)(4) must be substantially the same in design and configuration, allowing for variations due to size restrictions, as the regular Sons of Confederate Veterans new specialty earmarked license plate authorized by subdivision (b)(1).

(5) For the purposes of § 55-4-202(g)(1), all license plates authorized or issued pursuant to subdivisions (b)(1) and (4) must be included jointly in any determinations for initial issuance and continuation of issuance.

**55-4-314. Historic cities and counties.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Historic Franklin new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be of an appropriate design representative of historic Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee, and include the language "Historic Franklin." The plates must be designed in consultation with Franklin Tomorrow, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Historic Franklin new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Franklin Tomorrow, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for Franklin Tomorrow's community-wide effort to create and implement a shared vision for the future of Franklin, Tennessee.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Historic Maury

new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be of an appropriate design representative of historic Maury County and bear an image of or a design depicting the Maury County courthouse dome. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Maury County Historical Society.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Historic Maury new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Maury County Historical Society in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote and assist in the preservation of history in Maury County.

**55-4-315. Museums.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain the logo or other distinctive emblem of the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum in an appropriate design and contain the language "The State of American Music." The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative designated by the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum.



(3) The funds produced from the sale of Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for music educational programs and developing an oral history program of musical legends in this state.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Clement Railroad Hotel Museum new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Governor Frank G. Clement Railroad Hotel and Historical Museum Corporation, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Clement Railroad Hotel Museum new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Governor Frank G. Clement Railroad Hotel and Historical Museum Corporation, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote, develop, and provide the museum's educational programming, including the museum's lecture series, free tours for elementary school students, afterschool programs, and distance learning programs.

**55-4-316 – 55-4-319. [Reserved.]**

**55-4-320. Military and veterans.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Support Our Troops new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain a pictorial representation of a soldier and a child in an appropriate design. The plates must be designed in consultation with the board of directors of Support Our Troops, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Support Our Troops new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Support Our Troops, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to operate the organization's programs and activities in this state.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Explore TN new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with a representative of A Soldier's Child Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Explore TN new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to A Soldier's Child Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for the organization's mission to support children of military personnel who have lost their lives while on active duty, including through the provision of birthday celebrations for the children, the payment of fees for camps, and college scholarships.

**55-4-321. Law enforcement.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is a current member of the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association, 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2)

(A) The application for a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association new specialty earmarked plate must be accompanied by the current year's membership card from the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association, certifying the applicant to be a member of the organization. If renewed by mail, the renewal must be accompanied by a copy of the member's current year Tennessee Sheriffs' Association membership card.

(B) Only paid sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, sheriff's office employees, and their spouses; retired sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, sheriff's office

employees in good standing, and their spouses; and Tennessee Sheriffs' Association employees and their spouses who are members of the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association are permitted to receive the license plates.

(3) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must bear the inscription "TENNESSEE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION" or "TSA" and an appropriate standardized insignia of the organization.

(4)

(A) Within thirty (30) days of terminating membership or eligibility for membership in the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association, an applicant to whom a registration plate has been issued pursuant to this subsection (a) shall surrender the plate to the county clerk of the county of the applicant's residence.

(B) The Tennessee Sheriffs' Association shall provide biannually to the department the names and addresses of persons who have terminated their membership in the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association, together with any other identifying information as the commissioner may require.

(C) The Tennessee Sheriffs' Association shall provide quarterly to each sheriff's office a list of current plate holders for verification of employment, retiree in good standing, and spouses.

(5) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-202, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a license plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association plate; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws

relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(6) Funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Sheriffs' Association new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association Charitable Foundations in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(7) For the purposes of § 55-4-202(g)(1), all license plates authorized or issued pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1) and (5) must be jointly included in any determinations for initial issuance and continuation of issuance.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is certified as a member or associate member of the Fraternal Order of Police, 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Fraternal Order of Police new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2)

(A) The application for a Fraternal Order of Police new specialty earmarked plate must be accompanied by a copy of an active membership card or a statement from the Fraternal Order of Police certifying the applicant to be a member or associate member of the organization.

(B) Only members and associate members of the Fraternal Order of Police or their spouses and are permitted to receive the license plates.

(3)

(A) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must bear the inscription "FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE" or "FOP" and an appropriate standardized insignia of the organization.

(B) For applicants who are associate members of the Fraternal Order of Police, the strip along the bottom of the license plate must also bear the language "ASSOCIATE MEMBER."

(4)

(A) Within thirty (30) days of terminating membership or associate membership in the Fraternal Order of Police, an applicant to whom a registration plate has been issued pursuant to this subsection (b) shall surrender the plate to the county clerk of the county of the applicant's residence.

(B) The Fraternal Order of Police shall provide biannually to the department the names and addresses of any persons who have terminated their membership or associate membership in the Fraternal Order of Police, together with any other identifying information as the commissioner may require.

(5) The commissioner is authorized and shall issue a registration plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Fraternal Order of Police 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 § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(6) Funds produced from the sale of Fraternal Order of Police specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police Charitable Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(7) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person who was issued a Fraternal Order of Police specialty earmarked license plate prior to July 1, 2011, is entitled to retain the plate for vehicular use upon compliance with all motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and payment of all required fees. License plates described under this subdivision (b)(7) must continue to be considered Fraternal Order of Police specialty earmarked plates upon the applicant's designation.

(8) For the purposes of § 55-4-202(g)(1), all license plates authorized or issued pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1), (5), and (7) must be jointly included in any determinations for initial issuance and continuation of issuance. If Fraternal Order of Police new specialty earmarked plates are subsequently deemed obsolete pursuant to § 55-4-202(g)(1), then that determination also applies to all Fraternal Order of Police license plates issued prior to July 1, 2011.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Honoring Law Enforcement new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Middle and East Tennessee Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Honoring Law Enforcement new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Middle and East Tennessee Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to assist with the organization's mission to provide emotional and financial support as well as legal assistance to surviving families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

(d)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Back the Blue new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (d) must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police and a representative of the Tennessee State Troopers Association.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Back the Blue new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated in equal amounts to the Tennessee State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police and the Tennessee State Troopers Association in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively



to provide higher education benefits to the children of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

**55-4-322. Firefighters and first responders.**

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, and who is a certified member of the International Association of Firefighters, 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an International Association of Firefighters new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The application for an International Association of Firefighters new specialty earmarked plate must be accompanied by proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, certifying the applicant to be a member of the International Association of Firefighters.

(c) The International Association of Firefighters new specialty earmarked license plate must contain the logo of the International Association of Firefighters. The plates must be designed in consultation with the executive director of the Tennessee chapter of the International Association of Firefighters.

(d) Funds produced from the sale of International Association of Firefighters new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Firefighters Emergency Relief Fund, in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(e) An International Association of Firefighters new specialty earmarked license plate does not convey any rights or privileges to the driver of a motor vehicle upon which the plates are displayed. A driver or passenger of a motor vehicle shall not engage in a firefighting or emergency services situation unless the person is otherwise authorized by law to perform those duties.

(f) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-202, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a license plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for an International Association of Firefighters 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 pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(g) For the purposes of § 55-4-202(g)(1), all license plates authorized or issued pursuant to subsections (a) and (f) must be included jointly in any determinations for initial issuance and continuation of issuance.

**55-4-323. Fraternal and social organizations.**

(a)

(1) 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Masons new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The application for a Masons new specialty earmarked plate must be accompanied by proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, certifying that the applicant is a member, or the spouse of a member, of the Free and Accepted Masons.

(3) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain the logo of the Free and Accepted Masons. The plates must be

designed in consultation with the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Tennessee.

(4)

(A) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-202, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a registration plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Masons 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 § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(B) The motorcycle plates authorized by this subsection (a) must be substantially the same in design and configuration, allowing for variations due to size restrictions, as the regular Masons new specialty earmarked license plate authorized by subdivision (a)(1).

(5) Funds produced from the sale of the Masons new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of Tennessee fund in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(6) Upon the death of the spouse who was entitled to receive the Masons new specialty earmarked license plate, the widow is entitled to receive a Masons new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle owned or leased by such widow, 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 § 55-4-204. The application must be accompanied by a copy of the death certificate.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Knights of Columbus new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be of an appropriate design representative of the Knights of Columbus. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Knights of Columbus new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee State Council of the Knights of Columbus, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to assist the organization in carrying out its mission of service to the community.

**55-4-324 – 55-4-329. [Reserved.]**

**55-4-330. Sports and recreation.**

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a USTA Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The USTA Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plate must be designed in consultation with a representative of USTA Tennessee.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of USTA Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Tennis Association, Incorporated, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote and develop the game of tennis in this state to its highest potential and make it accessible to everyone.

**55-4-331. Professional sports.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Titans new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must bear the official colors and logo of the Tennessee Titans National Football League (NFL) team and include the language "TITANS" in an appropriate design. The design of the plates is subject to the approval of the Tennessee Titans and the NFL, and must additionally afford the trademark protection as the Tennessee Titans and the NFL require as otherwise permitted by law.

(3) In accordance with § 55-4-301, the funds produced from the sale of the Tennessee Titans new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Titans Foundation to be distributed in equal shares to the following organizations within thirty (30) days of allocation in the name of the Tennessee Titans Foundation and the state of Tennessee from the sale of specialty license plates:

- (A) Camp Discovery;
- (B) Jason Foundation;
- (C) Boy Scouts of Tennessee;
- (D) Girl Scouts of Tennessee;
- (E) Boys & Girls Club of Tennessee;
- (F) St. Jude Children's Research Hospital;
- (G) Vanderbilt Children's Hospital;
- (H) Baptist Hospital Maternity/Birthing Center;
- (I) Tennessee State University Scholarship Fund; and
- (J) Fisk University Scholarship Fund.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Nashville Predators new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with an executive of the Nashville Predators.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Nashville Predators new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Nashville Predators Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in furtherance of the organization's activities in this state.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Memphis Grizzlies new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must contain the logo or other appropriate design representative of the Memphis Grizzlies. The plates must be designed in consultation with the Memphis Grizzlies organization.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Memphis Grizzlies new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Memphis Grizzlies Charitable Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used by the Foundation exclusively for its educational and mentoring programs and initiatives in Tennessee.

(d)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Atlanta Braves new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (d) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Major League Baseball (MLB).

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Atlanta Braves new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Atlanta Braves Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to support the foundation's philanthropic activities and charitable sponsorships.

(e)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Chattanooga Football Club new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (e) must contain an appropriate logo or design representative of Chattanooga Football Club. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from the Chattanooga FC Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the Chattanooga Football Club new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Chattanooga FC Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to enrich the lives of children and families in Chattanooga found in economically or culturally challenged neighborhoods, to build a strong community and healthy lifestyles through partnerships with local churches, schools, and recreation centers, and to support after-school and summer soccer programs that seek to develop creativity, discipline, social skills, and team building.

**55-4-332. College sports.**

(a)



(1)

(A) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers' NCAA National Championships new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle as authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(B) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked plates is to commemorate and celebrate the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteer Basketball Team's eight (8) NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championships, which were won in 1987, 1989, 1991, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2007, and 2008.

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain the colors and logo of the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers and include the language "LADY VOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" in an appropriate design. The plates must be designed in consultation with the president of the University of Tennessee system.

(3)

(A) The funds produced from the sale of University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers' NCAA National Championships new specialty earmarked license plates must be appropriated to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville women's athletics department in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be earmarked to be used exclusively to fund

scholarships for women's athletics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

(B) The funds must only be expended to fund activities authorized by this subsection (a). Any funds appropriated to the University of Tennessee pursuant to this subsection (a) must remain in reserve until expended for purposes consistent with this subsection (a), and shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30. Any interest earned on moneys appropriated to the University of Tennessee pursuant to this subsection (a) shall not revert on any June 30, but must remain available for appropriation in subsequent fiscal years.

(b)

(1)

(A) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a University of Tennessee National Championship new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(B) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked plates is to commemorate and celebrate the University of Tennessee Volunteer football team's victory in the 1999 Fiesta Bowl and capture of the 1998-1999 National Championship.

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must contain the colors and logo of the University of Tennessee Volunteers and include the language "UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE NATIONAL

CHAMPIONS" in an appropriate design. The plates must be designed in consultation with the president of the University of Tennessee system.

(3)

(A) The funds produced from the sale of University of Tennessee National Championship new specialty earmarked license plates must be appropriated to the University of Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be deposited in the University of Tennessee, Knoxville general scholarship fund and used exclusively to fulfill the academic mission of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

(B) The funds must only be expended to fund activities authorized by this subsection (b). Any funds appropriated to the University of Tennessee pursuant to this subsection (b) must remain in reserve until expended for purposes consistent with this subsection (b), and shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30. Any interest earned on moneys appropriated to the University of Tennessee pursuant to this subsection (b) shall not revert on any June 30, but must remain available for appropriation in subsequent fiscal years.

**55-4-333. Colleges and universities.**

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Alumni Program of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The Alumni Program of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plate must be of an appropriate design representative of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The plates must be designed in consultation with the chancellor of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Alumni Program of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the University of Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support student scholarships and student success initiatives at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

(d) An application form for the Alumni Program of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plate must provide the applicant the option to instruct the department to provide the applicant's name, contact information, and renewal date to the University of Tennessee for the sole purposes of alumni relations, development, and institutional reporting. Based upon the applicant's consent as indicated on the application, the department is authorized to transmit applicant information for the new specialty earmarked license plate to the University of Tennessee. The department shall provide this information to the University of Tennessee at least twice per calendar year.

**55-4-334. Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Jackson State

University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must bear the official colors and logo of Jackson State University. The design of the plates must be approved by Jackson State University prior to production and afford the trademark protection as Jackson State University requires as otherwise permitted by law. All uses of the colors and logo of Jackson State University inure to the benefit of Jackson State University.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Jackson State University new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the JSUNAA-Memphis Alumni Chapter, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for its scholarship program and other general alumni association activities.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Hampton University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must contain the colors and logo of Hampton University and include any other appropriate design representative of the university. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from the Chattanooga chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association (NHAA), Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Hampton University new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the National Hampton Alumni Association, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for funding scholarships for students from Tennessee.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Fisk University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must contain the colors and logo of Fisk University and include any other appropriate design representative of the university. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from Fisk University.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Fisk University new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Fisk University, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the university and its mission to emphasize the discovery and advancement of knowledge through education.

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Fisk University license plate provided for in this subsection (c) is deemed a collegiate plate for purposes of minimum order requirements under § 55-4-202.

(d)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Alcorn State University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (d) must contain the colors and logo of Alcorn State University and include any other appropriate design representative of the university. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from the Alcorn State University Alumni Association of Middle Tennessee.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Alcorn State University new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Alcorn State University Alumni Association of Middle Tennessee, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for funding scholarships for students from Tennessee.

**55-4-335. K-12 schools.**

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Memphis/Shelby County Schools Alumni new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The Memphis/Shelby County Schools Alumni new specialty earmarked license plate must contain an appropriate design representative of Memphis/Shelby

County schools. The plates must be designed in consultation with the chief of student, family, and community affairs from the Shelby County School System.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Memphis/Shelby County Schools Alumni new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the SchoolSeed Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used for the Shelby County Schools Student Scholarship Fund and funding for the continuation of college, career, and technical education (CCTE) trade school programs.

**55-4-336 – 55-4-339. [Reserved.]**

**55-4-340. Medical schools and centers.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a University of Tennessee Health Science Center new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be of an appropriate design representative of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, office of communications and marketing.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of University of Tennessee Health Science Center new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support educational outreach.



(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) is to honor the contribution of the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) in protecting and maintaining the public health and welfare. The plates must be designed in consultation with the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED).

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED), in accordance with § 55-4-301.

**55-4-341. Children's hospitals.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) is to recognize and support the many contributions to children's health care made by the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. The plates must bear an appropriate design or logo that represents the commitment to children's health care exhibited by the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. The plates must be designed in consultation with the Vanderbilt University Board of Trust.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(b)

(1) 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an East Tennessee Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must bear an appropriate design of the East Tennessee Children's Hospital and be designed in consultation with the chair of the board. The design of the plates may be identical to the East Tennessee Children's Hospital plates previously authorized by chapter 876 of the Public Acts of 2002.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of East Tennessee Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the East

Tennessee Children's Hospital, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in furtherance of such organization's activities in this state.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) is to recognize, commemorate, and celebrate the many healthcare contributions made by Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center. The plates must bear an appropriate design or logo that depicts through words or pictures the many healthcare contributions made by Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center. The plates must be designed in consultation with the board of directors for Methodist Health Systems of Memphis and West Tennessee.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center, in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(d)

(1) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Niswonger

Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (d) must contain a logo or other design representative of the mission of Niswonger Children's Hospital. The plates must be designed in consultation with the administration and governing body of Niswonger Children's Hospital.

(3) Funds produced from the sale of Niswonger Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked plates must be allocated to the Mountain States Health Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used for the sole purpose of developing and expanding Niswonger Children's Hospital, the Tri-Cities region's only children's hospital.

(4)

(A) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person issued a Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center new specialty earmarked plate authorized and issued prior to July 1, 2009, is entitled to retain the license plate for vehicular use upon compliance with all motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and payment of all required fees.

(B) Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center new specialty earmarked plates must be included in any calculations for issuance and continuation of issuance of Niswonger Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked plates authorized pursuant to this subsection (d).

(C) A Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center new specialty earmarked plate is not required to be replaced with a

redesigned license plate issued pursuant to this subsection (d) until such time as the next regular replacement of the previously issued plate is scheduled; provided, that a person previously issued a Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center new specialty earmarked plate may request a redesigned Niswonger Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked plate, if issued, at the time of their next regular renewal.

(D) If Niswonger Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center new specialty earmarked plates are subsequently deemed obsolete pursuant to § 55-4-202(g)(1), then the determination also applies to all Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center new specialty earmarked plates previously issued.

(5) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(g)(1), the Niswonger Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (d) has until July 1, 2023, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(g)(1).

**55-4-342. Medical professions.**

(a)

(1) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Nurses new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) is to honor the many contributions of this state's nurses in

protecting and maintaining the public health and welfare. The plates must be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Nurses Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Nurses new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Nurses Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to benefit the programs of the Tennessee Nurses Foundation.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Respiratory Therapists new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) is to honor the valuable and heroic contributions of this state's respiratory therapists in protecting and supporting the public health and welfare. The plates must contain an appropriate logo or other design representative of respiratory therapists in consultation with the commissioner of health.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Respiratory Therapists new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Isaiah 117 House in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for the housing of children before foster placement, including providing essentials such as electricity or food.

**55-4-343. Cancer awareness.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Driving to a Cure (Pink Ribbon) new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must include the phrase "Driving to a Cure" in an appropriate design. The plates must also include a pictorial representation of the universally recognized symbol for breast cancer awareness, the pink ribbon. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the department of health.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Driving to a Cure (Pink Ribbon) new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the department of health, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for breast screening, prevention, and diagnostic services.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an African American Breast Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Alliance House Community Coalition.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of African American Breast Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Alliance House Community Coalition in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to provide mammograms, breast cancer diagnostic services, breast cancer education, and other breast cancer awareness services to help meet the needs of African-American women in this state.

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the African American Breast Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (b) has until July 1, 2023, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Pancreatic Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be



used exclusively to support, educate, advocate, and raise public awareness about pancreatic cancer in Tennessee.

**55-4-344. Medical condition or disease support and awareness.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Pat Summitt Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be designed in consultation with a representative from the Pat Summitt Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the Pat Summitt Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Pat Summitt Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to award grants to nonprofit organizations that advance research for treatment and a cure for Alzheimer's disease, provide support for patients and caregivers, and educate the public on Alzheimer's disease.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Down Syndrome

Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must contain the logo or other appropriate design representative of the Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee. The plates must be designed in consultation with the Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used solely to provide education, advocacy, and support resources for individuals with Down Syndrome and their families.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Autism Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must bear a logo or other appropriate emblem designed to raise public awareness about autism. The plates must be designed in consultation with ASMT, Inc.

(3) In accordance with § 55-4-301, funds produced from the sale of the Autism Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to ASMT, Inc. for distribution to ASMT, Inc., Autism Society of East Tennessee, and

the Autism Society of the MidSouth. The funds must be used exclusively to support, educate, advocate, and raise public awareness about autism in Tennessee.

(d)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Let Freedom Ring new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (d) must contain a picture of the Liberty Bell and the American Flag and the language "Let Freedom Ring." The plates must be further designed in consultation with the board of directors of The Center for Living and Learning Nashville, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Let Freedom Ring new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Center for Living and Learning Nashville, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the center's programs and efforts in this state to provide holistic care for individuals suffering from mental illness.

**55-4-345. Children and youth programs and support.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Dollywood Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be designed in consultation with a representative from the Dollywood Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Dollywood Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Dollywood Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support and promote childhood literacy through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Youth Villages new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection (b) must contain an appropriate logo or design representative of the mission of Youth Villages. The plates must be designed in consultation with the chief development officer of Youth Villages.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Youth Villages new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Youth Villages, in accordance with

§ 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for Youth Villages' Transitional Living Program in Tennessee.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Big Brothers Big Sisters new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be of an appropriate design representative of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of Big Brothers Big Sisters Tennessee Alliance.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Big Brothers Big Sisters new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Big Brothers Big Sisters Tennessee Alliance, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for mentoring programs and services.

(d)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Isaiah 117 House new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (d) must be of an appropriate design representative of Isaiah 117 House. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of Isaiah 117 House.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Isaiah 117 House new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Isaiah 117 House, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to help provide emotional and physical support in a loving home for children awaiting foster placement in Tennessee.

(e)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Improve Hendersonville new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (e) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Improve Hendersonville.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Improve Hendersonville new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Improve Hendersonville, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote and support community and education initiatives sponsored by Improve Hendersonville, including the S'MORE summer reading camp for elementary school students.

(f)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Muse Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (f) must be designed in consultation with a representative of The Muse Knoxville.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Muse Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to The Muse Knoxville, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to offer educational programming and exhibits to children at no cost through the Muse for All scholarship.

**55-4-346. Pregnancy and adoption.**

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Choose Life new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The Choose Life new specialty earmarked license plate must contain an appropriate logo and design. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of Tennessee Right to Life Education Fund, Inc.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Choose Life new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Tennessee Right to Life Education Fund, Inc., in

accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to provide resources for women and families facing difficult or unexpected pregnancies; for counseling and financial assistance, including food, clothing, and medical assistance for pregnant women in Tennessee; coordinating statewide awareness campaigns and a toll-free helpline; and reimbursing social service providers who prepare adoptions throughout the state for services and programs targeting at-risk women and families.

**55-4-347 – 55-4-349. [Reserved.]**

**55-4-350. Environment.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Drive Electric Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be designed in consultation with a representative of East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Drive Electric Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for electronic vehicle educational purposes.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Project 2000, Inc., and contain the language "I RECYCLE".

(3) The funds produced from the sale of I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Project 2000, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to support the organization's mission of providing assistance to communities to encourage and assist in recycling efforts.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a TennesSEIA new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Tennessee Solar Energy Industries Association, Inc. (TennesSEIA).

(3) The funds produced from the sale of TennesSEIA new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Tennessee Solar Energy

Industries Association, Inc. (TennesSEIA), in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for education regarding solar initiatives.

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the TennesSEIA new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (c) has until July 1, 2023, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

**55-4-351. Commerce and industry.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, who is a certified member of the national association of realtors, 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Association of Realtors new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain an appropriate logo and be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Association of Realtors.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Association of Realtors new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Real Estate Educational Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote consumer protection through the education of real estate professionals in Tennessee.

(4) Notwithstanding part 1 of this chapter to the contrary, motor vehicles that are registered with Tennessee Association of Realtors new specialty earmarked license plates are deemed not to be commercial vehicles.

(5)

(A) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-202, the commissioner is authorized to and shall issue a registration plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Tennessee Association of Realtors new specialty earmarked license plate; provided, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(B) The motorcycle plates authorized by subdivision (a)(5)(A) must be substantially the same in design and configuration, allowing for variations due to size restrictions, as the regular Tennessee Association of Realtors new specialty earmarked license plate authorized by subdivision (a)(1).

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Linemen Power Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must contain the logo or other appropriate design representative of the Tennessee Lineworker Lifeline Fund. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee Lineworker Lifeline Fund.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Linemen Power Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Lineworker Lifeline Fund in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used in furtherance of the Tennessee Lineworker Lifeline Fund's activities in this state.

(4) Notwithstanding this chapter to the contrary, motor vehicles used for the purpose of passenger transport that are owned by an entity operating under title 65, chapter 25, and that weigh less than the Class 1 weight as provided in § 55-4-113(a)(2)(A), are authorized to be issued a license plate described in this subsection (b).

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be of an appropriate design representative of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Association of Business Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to assist the organization in carrying out its mission of business promotion and service to the community.

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (c) has until July 1, 2023, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

**55-4-352. Traffic safety.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Share the Road new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The purpose of Share the Road new specialty earmarked license plates is to raise public awareness about bicyclists and their rights on the road and traffic safety involving motorists and bicyclists.

(3) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain an appropriate logo or design and be designed in consultation with the Jeff Roth Cycling Foundation.

(4) The funds produced from the sale of Share the Road new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Jeff Roth Cycling Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must contain the logo of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). The plates must be designed in consultation with the executive director of the Tennessee chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in furtherance of the organization's mission to protect families from drivers under the influence of alcohol, drugs, and other controlled substances, and from underage drinking.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Enjoy the Ride

new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (c) must be designed in consultation with the director of Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee/American Bikers Active Towards Education (C.M.T./A.B.A.T.E., Inc.).

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the Enjoy the Ride new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to C.M.T./A.B.A.T.E., Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in furtherance of the organization's mission for continued public safety and education on motorcycle awareness.

**55-4-353. Civic awareness and education.**

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a The Equity Alliance new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain an appropriate logo or design representative of The Equity Alliance. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from The Equity Alliance.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to The Equity Alliance, in accordance with § 55-

4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to equip Tennesseans with tools and strategies to engage in the civic process and empower them to take action on issues affecting their daily lives through civic engagement, voter registration, voter education, and other related programs.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Millennial Debt Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must contain an appropriate design representative of the Millennial Debt Foundation. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Millennial Debt Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Millennial Debt Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively for educating the public on the need for fiscal stewardship in government.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-204(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (12) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-214(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (14) in its entirety.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that



can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 5. The headings in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in any compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.