

SENATE BILL 977

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

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

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

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

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Teachers cultural license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or other design representing the many valuable contributions that teacher make to our society through the education of our children and young adults.

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