

SENATE BILL 1685

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of a special license plate for the American Red Cross.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) American Red Cross;

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

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state 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 an American Red Cross new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or design representative of the organization and shall be designed in consultation with the directors of American Red Cross.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of American Red Cross new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Tennessee chapters of the American Red Cross to be used in furtherance of the American Red Cross's mission to alleviate and to prevent human suffering by providing relief to victims of disasters and helping people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.