

SENATE BILL 1715

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize issuance of Eastern Star new specialty earmarked license plates.

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:

() Eastern Star;

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 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 § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Eastern Star 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 the logo or other appropriate design representative of the Tarshish Grand Chapter #1214A, Order of the Eastern Star Modern Free, Inc. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative from the Tarshish Grand Chapter #1214A, Order of the Eastern Star Modern Free, Inc.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Eastern Star new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tarshish Grand Chapter #1214A, Order of the Eastern Star Modern Free, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-215. The funds shall be used by the Tarshish Grand Chapter #1214A, Order of the Eastern Star Modern Free, Inc., in

furtherance of the organization's community service projects and other activities in this state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.