

SENATE BILL 1728

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to United States Green Building
Council 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:

() United States Green Building Council;

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

(b) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-201, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a license plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a United States Green Building Council 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 § 55-4-203 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(c) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall bear the logo of the United States Green Building Council and be designed in consultation with the Tennessee chapter of the United States Green Building Council.

(d) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of the United States Green Building Council new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee affiliates of the United States Green Building. The funds shall be used exclusively to support the United States Green Building Council in the support and promotion of advancing buildings in Tennessee that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

(e) For the purposes of § 55-4-201(h)(1), all license plates authorized or issued pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) shall be jointly included in any determinations for initial issuance and continuation of issuance.

(f) Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the United States Green Building Council new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to this section shall have shall have one (1) year from July 5, 2011, or until July 1, 2012, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.