

SENATE BILL 1786

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to redesign of registration plates.

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

SECTION 1. Commencing January 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Revenue shall cause to be reissued a new registration plate of a design consistent with the terms of this Act and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103; provided, that the issuance of the redesigned registration plate shall only be effectuated upon the existing inventory of such plates being exhausted by the Department of Revenue. Upon existing inventory being exhausted, a redesigned registration plate shall be issued at the time of the issuance of a registration plate.

SECTION 2.

(a) The Commissioner of Revenue, in cooperation with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and representatives of Cleveland State Community College, shall arrange a contest for the design and selection of a new registration plate that prominently features the Tri-Star symbol of the Tennessee flag.

(b) Application procedures, design standards, and contest judging standards shall be established by the Commissioner of Revenue, with the judging to be conducted by representatives of the Department of Revenue, Department of Safety, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and Tennessee Arts Commission.

(c) The contest shall be open to art students enrolled at Cleveland State Community College.

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