

SENATE BILL 2761

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Down Syndrome awareness.

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:

() Down Syndrome awareness;

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 Down Syndrome awareness 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 other design promoting Down Syndrome awareness and shall be designed in consultation with The Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid-South.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Down Syndrome awareness new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-215, to The Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid-South to be used exclusively to assist individuals with Down Syndrome, and their families, who reside in Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.