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H.413

Introduced by Representative Fagan of Rutland City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; registration; Boy Scouts; commemorative plate

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to authorize the Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America to design, produce, purchase, distribute, and sell commemorative plates celebrating the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouting in Vermont.

An act relating to commemorative Boy Scout motor vehicle plates

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 515d is added to read:

§ 515d. ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF BOY SCOUTING

IN VERMONT

(a) Legislative intent. It is the intent of the general assembly to commemorate the 100 years of boy scouting in Vermont. In order to provide an appropriate tribute to the 100th anniversary, it is the purpose of this section to provide for the generation of revenue to help underwrite the costs for this celebration by authorizing the design, purchase, sale, and display of commemorative motor vehicle plates.

1        (b) Authority. The Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America  
2        is authorized to design, produce, purchase, distribute, and sell commemorative  
3        motor vehicle plates as described in subsection (a) of this section. Plates shall  
4        not be produced, sold, distributed, or displayed which are not approved by the  
5        commissioner of motor vehicles.

6        (c) Use. Residents of the state of Vermont may display an approved  
7        commemorative plate on the front of a registered motor vehicle as provided in  
8        this subsection. The commemorative plates shall not be used instead of regular  
9        registration plates, nor are they required to be displayed on a motor vehicle.  
10       The commemorative plate may be displayed on a motor vehicle registered as a  
11       pleasure car and on trucks registered for less than 26,001 pounds and excluding  
12       vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan, by covering the  
13       front registration plate with the commemorative plate from July 1, 2009 until  
14       June 30, 2011. The regular front registration plate shall not be removed. The  
15       rear registration plate shall be in place and clearly visible at all times.

16       (d) Price. The retail price shall be established by the Green Mountain  
17       Council; however, the first 400 plates shall be numbered as such and shall sell  
18       for a premium price, and the remainder of the plates issued shall sell for not  
19       less than \$25.00.