

HOUSE BILL 399
By Chumney

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

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:

() Memphis Zoo;

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 the State 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 Memphis Zoo 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 design representative of the Memphis Zoo. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the president and board of directors of the Memphis Zoological Society.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Memphis Zoo new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Memphis Zoological Society in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively for the acquisition of a breeding pair of Giant Pandas and for other zoological and educational purposes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.