

SENATE BILL 2465
By Miller J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4,
relative to the issuance of "United We Stand" 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 We Stand;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a)

(1) 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 "United We
Stand" new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §
55-4-210(c).

(2) The dual purpose of the plates provided for in this section is to express the patriotism, spirit and resolve of Tennesseans in the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and to allow Tennesseans to voluntarily contribute to mitigating the costs of the enhanced security measures necessitated by these terrorist attacks and ongoing world events.

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall be produced upon a background of an American flag and shall include the phrase "United We Stand".

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of §55-4-215(a) and (b) to the contrary, all funds produced from the sale of such "United We Stand" new specialty earmarked license plates, after deducting the expense the department has incurred in designing, manufacturing and marketing such plates, shall be allocated to the Tennessee emergency management agency. Such funds shall be used for the sole purpose of mitigating the costs of the enhanced security measures and emergency preparedness procedures necessitated by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and ongoing world events.

SECTION 3. Any funds received pursuant to this act shall not result in any reduction in appropriations otherwise made to the Tennessee emergency management agency.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.