

Amendment No. 1 to HB1335

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 969*

House Bill No. 1335

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Music City Inc. Foundation;

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 Music City Inc. Foundation 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 the trademarked Nashville logo and the language "visitmusiccity.com" referencing the organization's web site.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Music City Inc. Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Music City Inc. Foundation In accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used by the Music City Inc. Foundation to further the organization's purpose of maximizing the hospitality industry's economic contribution to the community and further strengthen the Music City brand.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(2), is amended by deleting subdivision (J) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(J) Municipal court judges;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-226, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(f) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is a municipal court judge or former municipal court judge, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, payment of the regular license fee for plates, as prescribed under § 55-4-111, and payment of the additional fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a license plate, as prescribed by § 55-4-101, for motor vehicles authorized by § 55-4-210(c), upon which, instead of the numbers as prescribed by § 55-4-103, shall be inscribed an individual distinctive number.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) United Way;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ___.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, 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 Way 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 be designed in consultation with the president of the United Ways of Tennessee, or a chosen representative, and contain the United Way logo and the language "LIVE UNITED" and "Give. Advocate. Volunteer". The design of the plates shall additionally afford the trademark protection as the United Way of America shall require as otherwise permitted by law.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such United Way new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the United Ways of Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's activities in the state.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(B), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() University of Illinois;

SECTION 8. 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 University of Illinois cultural license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or other design representative of the University of Illinois.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Cherohala Skyway;

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ___.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, 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 Cherohala Skyway new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-201, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a license plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Cherohala Skyway plate; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and shall pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-203 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(c) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the Skyway Foundation.

(d) The funds produced from the sale of such Cherohala Skyway new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Skyway Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's promotion and support of the Cherohala Skyway and the Cherohala Skyway Visitors Center in the state.

(e) New specialty earmarked plates issued pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) shall be sufficient to meet minimum issuance requirements in § 55-4-

201(h)(1); provided, that at least one thousand (1,000) such plates are issued initially and each two (2) successive renewal periods thereafter.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() TN SOLAR POWER!;

SECTION 12. 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 TN SOLAR POWER! 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 and shall be designed in consultation with officials at Cleveland State community college.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of TN SOLAR POWER! new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-215. The percentage of funds allocated pursuant to § 55-4-215(a)(1) from the sale of TN SOLAR POWER! New specialty earmarked license plates shall be distributed in equal shares to:

(1) Tennessee Energy Education Network (TEEN); and

(2) The Energy Efficiency Residential Construction program at Cleveland State Community College, the first community college in the state of Tennessee to run a NABCEP solar certification program.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() The Lord's Child;

SECTION 14. 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 The Lord's Child 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 organization and shall be designed in consultation with the directors of The Lord's Child charity.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of The Lord's Child new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to The Lord's Child charity to be used exclusively to provide needed goods and services to at-risk or impoverished children and families in Tennessee in furtherance of The Lord's Child charity's principal mission.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Nurses.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 55-4-2__.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents 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 nurses new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section is to honor the many contributions of Tennessee's nurses in protecting and maintaining the public health and welfare. These plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Nurses Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of nurses new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Nurses Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to benefit the programs of the Tennessee Nurses Foundation.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) I RECYCLE;

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section __.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, 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 an I RECYCLE 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 be designed in consultation with Project 2000, Inc., and contain the language "I RECYCLE".

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Project 2000, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to communities to encourage recycling.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Association;

SECTION 20. 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 this state, 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 Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Association new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other distinctive emblem of the Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Association in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Association in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215 to be used in furtherance of the organization's activities in this state.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(C), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be appropriately designated:

() National Fraternal Order of Police members;

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-245, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is certified as a member of the National Fraternal Order of Police, 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 registration plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b)

(1) The application for these registration plates shall be accompanied by a statement from the National Fraternal Order of Police certifying the applicant to be a member of the organization.

(2) Only full-time paid or retired law enforcement officers or their spouses who are members of the National Fraternal Order of Police shall be permitted to receive such registration plates.

(c) The registration plates provided for in this section shall bear the inscription "FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE" or "FOP" and an appropriate standardized insignia of the organization.

(d)

(1) Within thirty (30) days of terminating membership in the National Fraternal Order of Police, an applicant to whom a registration plate has been issued pursuant to this section shall surrender the plate to the county clerk of the county of the applicant's residence.

(2) The National Fraternal Order of Police shall provide biannually to the department the names and addresses of any persons who have terminated their membership in the National Fraternal Order of Police, together with any other identifying information as the commissioner may require.

(e) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-201, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a license plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise

eligible for a National Fraternal Order of Police plate; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and shall pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-203 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(f) Funds produced from the sale of National Fraternal Order of Police new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police Charitable Foundation in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

(g) For purposes of meeting the minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the department shall allow any person who renews a Fraternal Order of Police cultural plate issued pursuant to this section as it existed prior to this act, when such renewal is on or after July 1, 2009, to be eligible for a new specialty earmarked plate authorized by this section.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Colon Cancer Awareness;

SECTION 25. 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 Colon Cancer 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 colon cancer awareness.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Colon Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the department of health to make grants to entities and programs promoting public education and awareness about colon cancer.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() In God We Trust;

SECTION 27. 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 an In God We Trust new specialty earmarked plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the language "In God We Trust" and shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee state museum foundation board of directors.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee state museum foundation, pursuant to § 55-4-215, to be used exclusively for the purchase of artifacts and objects for the museum's permanent collection.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Support Our Troops;

SECTION 29. 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, 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 Support Our Troops new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain a pictorial representation of a soldier and a child in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the board of directors of Support Our Troops, Inc.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Support Our Troops new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Support Our Troops, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to operate such organization's programs and activities in Tennessee.

(d) The provisions of § 55-4-201(f) shall not apply to the new specialty earmarked plate authorized by this section.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Pi Kappa Alpha;

SECTION 31. 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 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 Pi Kappa Alpha 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 the official logo or other appropriate design representative of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of Pi Kappa Alpha new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation to be used exclusively to provide scholastic assistance to students enrolled in a public institution of higher learning in Tennessee.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Niswonger Children's Hospital;

SECTION 33. 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 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 Niswonger Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain a logo or other design representative of the mission of Niswonger Children's Hospital. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration and governing body of Niswonger Children's Hospital.

(c) Funds produced from the sale of Niswonger Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked plates shall be allocated to the Mountain States Health Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used for the sole purpose of developing and expanding Niswonger Children's Hospital, the Tri-Cities region's only children's hospital.

(d) Section 55-4-201(f) shall not apply to the new specialty earmarked plate authorized by this section.

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Teachers;

SECTION 35. 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 Teachers new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section is to recognize the important role teachers play in Tennessee and pay tribute to such heroes in our local communities. Such plates shall contain an appropriate logo or other design representative of teacher in consultation with the commissioner of education.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Teachers new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the department of education in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to fund scholarships for licensed teachers who seek additional higher education in this state. The scholarship program shall be administered by the department of education to provide such scholarships based on the same criteria as used for the teacher of the year program.

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-205, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) The commissioner is authorized to facilitate delivery of any new specialty earmarked, national guard, memorial or military plate authorized for a motorcycle in this part in a manner that maximizes efficiency and costs, and is not unduly burdensome to either the department or county clerks.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-222(e), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-201, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a license plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for an emergency plate in the appropriate category; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and shall pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-203 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(3) The plates shall be issued only for the term of the emergency category registration plate, and shall be surrendered by the holder at such time as the holder's emergency registration expires or the holder ceases to be a member of the group included in the emergency category.

(4) It is a Class A misdemeanor to display the plate on any vehicle that is not properly registered in the emergency category.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Rotary International;

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 55-4-201(h) relative to time limitations for new specialty license plates previously authorized, owners or lessees of

motor vehicles who are residents 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 Rotary International 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 be designed in consultation with the district governor of each Rotary district in Tennessee.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Rotary districts in Tennessee, to be used in furtherance of that organization's activities in Tennessee.

SECTION 40. Notwithstanding the time limitations of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Share the Road new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-276 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2010, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-284, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding the time limitations of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Tennessee urban forestry council new specialty earmarked plates authorized for issuance pursuant to this section shall have until July 1, 2010, to meet the minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 42. Notwithstanding the time limitations of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Appalachian Trail new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-279 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2010, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 43. Notwithstanding the time limitations of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Shriners new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-320 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2010, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 44. Notwithstanding the time limitations of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Tennessee Association of Realtors new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-310 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2010, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 45. Notwithstanding the time limitations of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Education Association new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-312 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2010, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 46 . Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-293, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(d) The Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license shall be deemed the official license plate for the Tennessee Civil War sesquicentennial commemoration.

(e) Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to this section shall have two (2) years from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2011, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 47. Sections 40-46 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. All remaining sections of this act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.