

SENATE BILL 1218

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

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 Way;

SECTION 2. 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 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.