

Senate Transportation and Safety Committee 1

Amendment No. 2 to SB0042

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 42*

House Bill No. 179

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-377, is amended by deleting the language "the Mountain Tough Recovery Team" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-377, is amended by deleting the language "Mountain Tough Recovery Team" in the second sentence of subsection (b) and substituting instead the language "Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-377, is amended by deleting the last sentence of subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

The funds shall be used exclusively to provide scholarships to assist high school students in Sevier County, Tennessee, with tuition for dual enrollment classes at Walters State Community College and tuition assistance for students pursuing a four-year degree at East Tennessee State University in Sevierville.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

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(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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms 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 of an appropriate design representative of Shelby Park and Bottoms and East Nashville and bear the language "East Nashville" at the bottom of the plate. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, Inc..

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's efforts to maintain park features, promote educational programs, support recreational activities, engage visitors, and undertake revitalization efforts within the urban park system.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Greene County School System;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Greene County School System 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 of an appropriate design representative of the Greene County School System. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Greene LEAF Education Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Greene County School System new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Greene LEAF Education Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to serve as an advocate for creating a premier educational environment for the students of Greene County, Tennessee, by providing needed resources for students and educators.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Knights of Columbus;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Knights of Columbus 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 of an appropriate design representative of the Knights of Columbus. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Knights of Columbus new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee State Council of the Knights of Columbus in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used to assist the organization in carrying out its mission of service to the community.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(13)

(A) For honorably discharged veterans of the peacekeeping mission in Somalia occurring between December 5, 1992 and March 3, 1994, the plate shall be designed by the commissioner of veterans services in consultation with the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of veterans services shall also set proof of service requirements for honorably discharged veterans to obtain this plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans who served during the time that the peacekeeping mission in Somalia occurred but who do not qualify for issuance of the Somalia Veteran plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Somalia Era Veteran". Nothing in this

subdivision (c)(13)(B) prohibits any veteran who served during the peacekeeping mission in Somalia from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Jackson State University;

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Jackson State University 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 bear the official colors and logo of Jackson State University. The design of the plates shall be approved by Jackson State University prior to production, and shall additionally afford the trademark protection as Jackson State University shall require as otherwise permitted by law. All uses of the colors and logo of Jackson State University shall inure to the benefit of Jackson State University.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-301, the funds produced from the sale of Jackson State University new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the JSUNAA–Memphis Alumni Chapter. The funds shall be used exclusively for its scholarship program and other general alumni association activities.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee Voices for Victims;

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Voices for Victims 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 of an appropriate design representative of Tennessee Voices for Victims. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of Tennessee Voices for Victims.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Voices for Victims new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Tennessee Voices for Victims in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used to support the organization's efforts in assisting victims of crime and preventing victimization.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

For honorably discharged veterans and active members of the United States armed forces who served in South Korea after the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement in support of the defense of the South Korean state and who qualify for the Korea Defense Service Medal, the strip along the bottom of

the license plate shall read "Korean Defense Service", and the plate shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Korea Defense Service Medal. The commissioner of veterans services shall set proof of service requirements for eligible veterans and military service members to obtain the plate.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(5)(E), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Women Veterans of Color;

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-204(c)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Women Veterans of Color;

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

(a) A distinctive license plate is authorized for any woman of color who is a veteran, if the woman of color is currently a resident of this state and is otherwise qualified to register and license a motor vehicle pursuant to this title. As used in this section, "woman of color" means a female who is African American, Hispanic, Asian American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Middle Eastern American.

(b) The registration plates shall bear the legend "Women Veterans of Color".

(c) The registration plate shall be issued upon payment of the regular registration fee pursuant to this chapter and the additional fee prescribed by § 55-4-204(c)(1), and submission of information in accordance with subsection (d).

(d) For issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section, all applications shall contain information that the commissioner requires proving the

eligibility of the applicant as a woman of color who received an honorable discharge as a member of the armed services, as defined in § 49-4-928.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Germantown Charity Horse Show;

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Germantown Charity Horse Show 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 a representative of the Germantown Charity Horse Show. Such new specialty earmarked license plates shall contain the logo or other appropriate design representative of the Germantown Charity Horse Show.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of the Germantown Charity Horse Show new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Germantown Charity Horse Show, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used to support the various community and charitable activities of the Germantown Charity Horse Show.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Whitehaven High School;

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Whitehaven High School 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 of an appropriate design representative of Whitehaven High School. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Whitehaven Empowerment Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Whitehaven High School new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Whitehaven Empowerment Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to serve as an advocate for creating a premier educational environment by providing needed resources for students and educators at Whitehaven High School and other schools in the Whitehaven Empowerment Zone.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennis Memphis;

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennis Memphis 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 of an appropriate design representative of Tennis Memphis. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of Tennis Memphis, Inc.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Tennis Memphis new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Tennis Memphis, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used to assist the organization in carrying out its mission of supporting tennis and education enrichment programs.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(13)

(A) For honorably discharged veterans of Operation Inherent Resolve and active members of the United States armed forces who served in Operation Inherent Resolve, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Operation Inherent Resolve" and the symbol on the left shall be the American flag, below which shall appear the word "VETERAN" in letters of an appropriate size. The commissioner of veterans services shall also set proof of service requirements for veterans who have served in Operation Inherent Resolve to obtain the plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans who served during Operation Inherent Resolve but who do not qualify for issuance of the

Operation Inherent Resolve plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Operation Inherent Resolve Era". Nothing in this subdivision (c)(13)(B) prohibits any veteran who served during Operation Inherent Resolve from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Service Dogs;

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Service Dogs 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 a representative of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Service Dogs new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Smoky Mountain Service Dogs in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to enhance the physical and psychological quality of life for wounded veterans by providing trained service dogs to disabled veterans.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(5), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Antique Auto (unrestricted use);

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An owner or lessee of an antique 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Antique Auto cultural license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The Antique Auto cultural license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design visually distinct from the antique motor vehicle plate issued pursuant to § 55-4-111, and are subject to renewal in accordance with this chapter.

(c) An antique motor vehicle registered in accordance with this section is not subject to the restrictions on use described in § 55-4-111(b)(1).

(d) For the purpose of this section, "antique motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle over twenty-five (25) years old with a nonmodified engine and body.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() University of Tennessee Health Science Center;

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a University of Tennessee Health Science Center 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 of an appropriate design representative of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, office of communications and marketing.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of University of Tennessee Health Science Center new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support educational outreach.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF);

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a JDRF 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 logo or other appropriate design representative of JDRF.

The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of JDRF Middle Tennessee.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of JDRF new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the JDRF in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively in this state to support the organization's mission of accelerating life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent, and treat type 1 diabetes (T1D) and its complications.

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Linemen Power Tennessee;

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Linemen Power Tennessee 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 logo or other appropriate design representative of the Tennessee Lineworker Lifeline Fund. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee Lineworker Lifeline Fund.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Linemen Power Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Lineworker Lifeline Fund in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be

used in furtherance of the Tennessee Lineworker Lifeline Fund's activities in this state.

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Order of The Eastern Star;

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Order of The Eastern Star 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 a representative of the Order of The Eastern Star.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Order of The Eastern Star new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Order of The Eastern Star, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's charitable and community activities for wives, widows, and orphans of Middle Tennessee.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Fighting for At-Risk Youth;

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Fighting for At-Risk Youth 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 of an appropriate design representative of the Tennessee Children's Home. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee Children's Home.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Fighting for At-Risk Youth new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Children's Home in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively for general operating expenses for the four (4) campuses of the Tennessee Children's Home.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

55-4-275.

(a) A recipient of the Legion of Merit who is a resident of this state and who is an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon paying the regular registration fee for plates, as prescribed under § 55-4-111, and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204(c)(1), shall be issued a distinctive Legion of Merit motor vehicle registration plate, as appropriate, for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The Legion of Merit plates provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Legion of Merit, and the legend shall read "Legion of Merit".

(c) Eligibility for Legion of Merit plates shall be determined by the department by consulting the appropriate information on the applicant's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, department of defense form 214 (DD 214), or in a case of military service predating 1950, in consultation with appropriate information on the equivalent form or on other official documentation, or a written communication from the department of veterans services, the form, documentation, or communication certifying that the application for the plate is submitted by a recipient of the Legion of Merit, as appropriate.

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(5)(E), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Legion of Merit recipients;

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-204(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Legion of Merit recipients;

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Blood Donor;

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new 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 § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Blood Donor

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 of an appropriate design to raise and promote blood donations. The plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of West Tennessee Regional Blood Center, Inc., doing business as LIFELINE Blood Services.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Blood Donor new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the West Tennessee Regional Blood Center, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively in this state to support the organization's mission to provide safe blood products in Tennessee communities.

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-363(d), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2019" and substituting instead the language "July 1, 2020".

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-345(f), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2019" and substituting instead the language "July 1, 2020".

SECTION 47. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 48. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.