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4 Fincher and Mitchell
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1 (b) In addition to the proper numbers, words, and
2 insignias used on the standard license plate or tag issued for
3 motor vehicles, the distinctive plates or tags so issued for a
4 retired professional firefighter shall have a design created
5 by the state association of professional firefighters in
6 coordination with the Mobile Retired Firefighters and
7 Paramedics Association and the Tuscaloosa Retired Firefighters
8 Association.

9 Section 3. (a) The distinctive license plate
10 provided herein shall be ~~prepared~~ approved by the Commissioner
11 of Revenue and shall be issued through the judge of probate,
12 license commissioner, or other license issuing official of the
13 several counties of the state in the same manner as are other
14 motor vehicle license plates or tags and the officers shall be
15 entitled to their regular fees for the service.

16 (b) By December 1 of each year, the Firefighters'
17 Personnel Standards and Education Commission shall submit to
18 the judge of probate, the license commissioner, or other
19 license issuing official of each county a list of eligible
20 retired professional firefighters retired from paid or
21 part-paid fire departments under this act.

22 (c) Upon the initial application for a distinctive
23 license plate under this act, an applicant for a distinctive
24 plate provided herein shall present to the judge of probate,
25 the license commissioner, or other license issuing official of
26 the county, proof of his or her retirement from a fire

1 department that is included on the list provided by the
2 Firefighters' Personnel Standards and Education Commission.
3 Proof of the person's retirement from a fire department
4 included on the list from the Firefighters' Personnel
5 Standards and Education Commission is not required for renewal
6 of the distinctive plate.

7 (d) Upon the applicant submitting proof of his or
8 her identification, the retired professional firefighter shall
9 be issued the requested number of distinctive license plates
10 or tags upon the payment of the regular license fee for tags,
11 as provided by law, but shall not be required to pay the three
12 dollar (\$3) fee.

13 (e) The distinctive license plates or tags so issued
14 shall be used only upon and for personally owned, private,
15 passenger vehicles, to include station wagons and pick-up
16 trucks, registered in the name of the retired professional
17 firefighter making application therefor, and when so issued to
18 the applicant shall be used upon the vehicle for which issued
19 in lieu of the standard license plates or license tags
20 normally issued for the vehicle.

21 (f) Anyone who is proven to have either falsely
22 obtained or certified an individual to obtain a distinctive
23 retired professional firefighter license plate shall be guilty
24 of a Class C misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be
25 punished according to law.

1 Section 4. Distinctive plates or tags as provided by
2 this act shall be prepared and furnished for the licensing
3 year commencing January 1, 2012, and thereafter as is provided
4 by law for the issuance of other license plates.

5 Section 5. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
6 with this act are repealed.

7 Section 6. This act shall become effective on the
8 first day of the third month following its passage and
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Clerk