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The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to HB 175:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, so as to
- 3 provide for the design and issuance of a distinctive license plate for state constitutional
- 4 officers and members of the Public Service Commission; to provide a definition; to establish
- 5 a specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; to establish a specialty
- 6 license plate honoring Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; to provide for related matters; to
- 7 provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for an effective date; to
- 8 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

- 11 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 12 prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, is amended by
- 13 revising Code Section 40-2-61, relating to special license plates for U.S. Senators and
- 14 Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of House of Representatives,
- 15 Justices of Supreme Court, and Judges of Court of Appeals, as follows:

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16 "40-2-61.

17 The commissioner shall design and issue distinctive license plates to each United States 18 Senator and Congressman elected from the State of Georgia, the Governor, the Lieutenant 19 Governor each state constitutional officer, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 20 and each Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals, and each 21 member of the Public Service Commission to be placed on such official's personal motor 22 vehicle. Each such distinctive license plate shall indicate the individual's elected office and 23 no county name decal need be affixed to such plate as required pursuant to Code 24 Section 40-2-9. The special license plate authorized by this Code section shall be issued 25 to such elected official upon application and payment of a manufacturing fee of \$25.00 and 26 upon compliance with the state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles 27 and shall be transferred as provided in Code Section 40-2-80. Distinctive license plates 28 issued pursuant to this Code section shall be renewed annually, and revalidation decals 29 shall be issued upon compliance with the laws relating to registration and licensing and 30 upon payment of an additional registration fee of \$35.00 which shall be collected by the 31 county tag agent at the time for collection of other registration fees and shall be remitted 32 to the state as provided in Code Section 40-2-34. For purposes of this Code section, the 33 term 'state constitutional officer' means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of 34 State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, or Commissioner of Labor." 35

36 SECTION 2.

37 Said article is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86, relating to special license plates 38 promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with 39 proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, by 40 adding two new paragraphs to subsection (l) to read as follows: 23 LC 39 3873S

41 "(69) A special license plate to support members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

- The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to
- 43 <u>Southeastern Education & Leadership Foundation (SELF).</u>
- 44 (70) A special license plate honoring Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The funds raised
- by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Alpha Georgia Education
- 46 Foundation, Inc."
- 47 SECTION 3.
- 48 In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(n) of the
- 49 Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the
- 50 requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- SECTION 4.
- 52 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.
- SECTION 5.
- 54 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.