

House Bill 853

By: Representatives Knight of the 130th, Corbett of the 174th, Pirkle of the 155th, Meeks of the 178th, and Rhodes of the 120th

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 a special license plate for county tax commissioners; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, is amended by
9 adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "40-2-63.2.

11 The commissioner shall mail to the local tag agents special and distinctive license plates
12 for the elected tax commissioners in the counties of this state on or before the owner's
13 registration period of each tax commissioner. Such special and distinctive license plates
14 shall be issued only upon proper applications made to the local tag agent and payment of
15 a \$25.00 manufacturing fee. Special tax commissioners' license plates issued pursuant to
16 this Code section shall be renewed annually, and revalidation decals shall be issued upon
17 compliance with the laws relating to registration and licensing and upon payment of an
18 additional registration fee of \$25.00 which shall be collected by the county tag agent at the
19 time of collection of other registration fees and shall be remitted to the state as provided
20 in Code Section 40-2-34. Only one special and distinctive license plate shall be issued to
21 each elected tax commissioner; provided, however, that a tax commissioner may choose
22 to use his or her distinctive license plate either on the county vehicle assigned to such tax
23 commissioner or on his or her personal vehicle. No person may use such license plate after
24 his or her term as elected tax commissioner has ended."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.