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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES --
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Introduced By: Representative Anastasia P. Williams

Date Introduced: April 29, 2021

Referred To: House Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-3-121. Special plate for the Alzheimer's Association.**

4 (a) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available
5 special motor vehicle registration plates for the Alzheimer's Association. The plates shall be
6 designed to reference the Alzheimer's Association.

7 (b) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to the
8 vehicle for which it was issued, and shall be used in place of and in the same manner as the
9 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be
10 removed from the vehicle and returned to the division of motor vehicles. The registration certificate
11 for the plates shall be carried in the vehicle, in accordance with § 31-3-9. The registration certificate
12 shall be in effect for the special plate.

13 (c) The Alzheimer's Association motor vehicle plates shall be the same size as regular
14 motor vehicle plates, and shall be designed by the Alzheimer's Association in conjunction with the
15 division of motor vehicles, with the design approved by the Rhode Island state police.

16 (d) The Alzheimer's Association plates shall be subject to a minimum pre-paid order of at
17 least six hundred (600) sets of plates per plate type (i.e. passenger, commercial, etc.). The
18 Alzheimer's Association plates shall not be issued unless the minimum order(s) requirements are

1 met. The initial order will be handled by the Alzheimer's Association, and shall not be submitted
2 to the division of motor vehicles for production until the minimum order(s) have been met and the
3 proper paperwork submitted to the division.

4 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop application forms,
5 pre-payment procedures, and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of
6 this section.

7 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee, the Alzheimer's
8 Association plates shall be subject to a forty-dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge.

9 (g) The forty-dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows: Twenty
10 dollars (\$20.00) shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00)
11 shall be distributed annually to the Alzheimer's Association to assist in the furtherance of its
12 programs in the state of Rhode Island.

13 (h) A ten-dollar (\$10.00) surcharge for subsequent registration renewals shall be allocated
14 to the Alzheimer's Association.

15 (i) In consideration of the receipt of funds from the registration of Alzheimer's Association
16 license plates, the foundation must use any Rhode Island sourced funds in, and for the benefit of,
17 Rhode Island-based charitable organizations.

18 (j) The Alzheimer's Association will be required to submit an annual accounting report
19 before such monies are distributed.

20 (k) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of Alzheimer's Association plates.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect six (6) months after passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would allow the production of special motor vehicle registration plates for the
- 2 Alzheimer's Association.
- 3 This act would take effect six (6) months after passage.

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