

HOUSE BILL 2743

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize new specialty earmarked plates for Friends of Coal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Friends of Coal;

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

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, 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 § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Friends of Coal 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 language "Friends of Coal".

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be deposited in the Tennessee surface mine reclamation fund established pursuant to § 59-8-326, to be used exclusively for reclamation and revegetation of land and water affected by mining and exploration operations and related research in this state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.