

SENATE BILL 878

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Prince Hall Masons.

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:

( ) Prince Hall Masons;

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 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 Prince Hall Masons 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 logo or other appropriate design representative of Prince Hall Affiliation Free and Accepted Masonry. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, state of Tennessee.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Prince Hall Masons new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Orange Mound Lodge #357, Free and Accepted Masons, P.H.A. of Memphis in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

Such funds shall be used exclusively to benefit and further the goals of Orange Mound charities in this state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.