

SENATE BILL 2266

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Concerns of Police Survivors.

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:

() Concerns of Police Survivors;

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

55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, 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 in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Concerns of Police Survivors new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this section shall be of an appropriate design representative of the Concerns of Police Survivors and shall include the language "C.O.P.S.". The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee chapters of Concerns of Police Survivors.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Concerns of Police Survivors new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee chapters of Concerns of Police Survivors, in accordance with § 55-4-215. The funds shall be used

to provide resources to assist surviving families and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.