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3 By Representatives DeMarco, Mask and McClurkin
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1 Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center, the Director of
2 Public Safety, and the President of the Probate Judges
3 Association. The Department of Revenue shall designate a
4 representative and the Department of Corrections shall
5 designate a representative of Alabama Correctional Industries
6 as nonvoting and advisory members to the committee. The chair,
7 who shall be picked by the members of the committee from the
8 legislative members on the committee, shall have the authority
9 to call meetings of the committee when he or she deems it
10 necessary or as otherwise provided in this section.

11 "(b) The committee shall:

12 "(1) Meet not less than once every six months.

13 "(2) Require that a simple majority of committee
14 voting members be in attendance for conducting whatever
15 business requires committee action.

16 "(3) Establish guidelines for the qualification of
17 organizations which may sponsor a new or continued issuance of
18 a license plate category, or may benefit from that issuance.

19 "(4) Approve, disapprove, or indefinitely postpone,
20 by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a committee
21 meeting, a request for a new license plate category.

22 "(c) Decisions of the committee concerning approval,
23 disapproval, or indefinite postponement of further action on a
24 proposed distinctive license plate shall be interpreted to be
25 the intent of the entire body of the Legislature, and
26 separate, specific action by the Legislature concerning a
27 distinctive license plate proposal shall not be considered.

1 "(d) The committee shall not consider for approval
2 applications from the following types of organizations:

3 "(1) Out-of-state colleges and universities except
4 as provided in subsection (e).

5 "(2) Private businesses, business organizations, or
6 commercial entities of any type.

7 "(3) Public schools K-12, junior colleges, and
8 technical schools, exclusive of the Helping Schools Tag as
9 established in Sections 32-6-300 and 32-6-301.

10 "(4) Groups within high schools, junior colleges,
11 universities, and technical schools, such as band boosters,
12 athletic boosters, and the like.

13 "(5) Unions.

14 "(6) Political organizations.

15 "(7) Religious organizations.

16 "(8) Groups that promote racial or social
17 disharmony.

18 "(9) Public officials.

19 "(e) The committee may consider and approve an
20 application for a distinctive license plate for quantity Class
21 2 for an out-of-state college or university, upon submission
22 of an application pursuant to Section 32-6-64.

23 "~~(e)~~ (f) Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary
24 of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall provide
25 clerical assistance necessary for the work of the committee.

26 "~~(f)~~ (g) The committee members who are members of the
27 Legislature shall be entitled to, and shall receive, the same

1 daily legislative compensation, expense allowances, per diem,
2 and other compensation which they receive while in legislative
3 session for each weekday, Monday through Friday, during any
4 week in which the committee actually meets. The
5 non-legislative members of the committee shall be entitled to,
6 and shall receive, the same per diem and expenses that are
7 paid to state employees.

8 "§32-6-68.

9 "(a) Effective January 1, 1997, each new distinctive
10 license plate issued shall require, in addition to the
11 standard registration fee, an additional annual fee of fifty
12 dollars (\$50).

13 "(b) The additional license plate fee as provided
14 for in subsection (a) shall be distributed in the following
15 manner:

16 "(1) Two and one-half percent commission, provided
17 by Section 40-12-269(a)(1).

18 "(2) Manufacturing costs of one dollar and fifty
19 cents (\$1.50) to the Department of Corrections.

20 "(3) Administrative costs of one dollar (\$1) to the
21 Department of Revenue.

22 "(4) State shares of five dollars (\$5) shall be
23 transmitted to the state Comptroller for deposit into the
24 Penny Trust Fund as established by Amendment 512 of the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

26 "(5) The remainder of the additional fee shall be
27 distributed to the sponsoring organization or as otherwise

1 provided under the terms of the application approved by the
2 legislative oversight committee; except that the remainder of
3 the additional fee after the distributions provided in
4 subdivisions (1) through (3) shall be distributed to the State
5 General Fund when a distinctive license plate is for an
6 out-of-state college or university as provided in subsection
7 (e) of Section 36-6-67.

8 "(c) The distribution of fees for tags which were
9 authorized by legislative act before January 1, 1998, shall
10 continue in effect, any other provision of law to the contrary
11 notwithstanding."

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
13 first day of the third month following its passage and
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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