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3 By Senator Smitherman
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for the issuance of
9 a distinctive Civil Rights Institute license plate
10 to commemorate the Birmingham Civil Rights
11 Institute.

12 This bill would provide for an annual
13 additional fee of fifty dollars to be collected for
14 each distinctive license plate issued, for the
15 distribution of the net proceeds to the Birmingham
16 Civil Rights Institute to defray the operating
17 costs of the institute, and for the design of the
18 distinctive license plate.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 Relating to motor vehicles, to provide for the
25 issuance of a distinctive Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
26 license plate to commemorate the Birmingham Civil Rights
27 Institute; to provide for an additional annual fee; to provide

1 for the distribution of the net proceeds; and to provide for
2 the design.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
5 Section 32-6-64, Code of Alabama 1975, upon application to the
6 judge of probate or license commissioner, compliance with
7 motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of
8 regular fees required by law for license plates for private
9 passenger or pleasure motor vehicles, and payment of an
10 additional annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50), owners of motor
11 vehicles who are residents of Alabama shall be issued
12 distinctive "Birmingham Civil Rights Institute" license plates
13 to commemorate of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

14 (b) These plates shall be valid for five years, and
15 may then be replaced with either conventional, personalized,
16 or new "Birmingham Civil Rights Institute" plates.

17 (c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for
18 the years during which a new plate is not issued shall be
19 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama
20 1975.

21 (d) The Board of Directors of the Birmingham Civil
22 Rights Institute shall design, or have designed, the plate,
23 which design shall be approved by the Commissioner of Revenue.
24 Section 32-6-54, Code of Alabama 1975, shall not apply to the
25 plates designed pursuant to this section.

1 (e) The plates shall be issued, printed, and
2 processed like other distinctive and personalized plates
3 provided for in Chapter 6 of Title 32.

4 (f) The annual additional fee for the motor vehicle
5 license plates shall be distributed in accordance with Section
6 32-6-68 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Birmingham Civil
7 Rights Institute, a nonprofit organization, shall receive the
8 portion of the fee as the sponsoring organization, which funds
9 shall be used to defray the costs of operating the institute.

10 (g) The Department of Revenue may promulgate rules
11 to implement this act.

12 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
13 with this act are repealed.

14 Section 3. This act shall become effective on
15 January 1, 2016, following its passage and approval by the
16 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.