

1 SB194  
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3 By Senator Smitherman  
4 RFD: Transportation and Energy  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for the issuance of  
9 a distinctive Birmingham Barons license plate.

10 This bill would provide for an annual  
11 additional fee of fifty dollars to be collected for  
12 each distinctive motor vehicle license plate  
13 issued, for the distribution of the net proceeds to  
14 the State General Fund, and for the design of the  
15 distinctive motor vehicle license plate.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to motor vehicles, to provide for the  
22 issuance of a distinctive motor vehicle license plate for the  
23 Birmingham Barons under certain conditions; to provide for an  
24 additional annual fee; to provide for the distribution of the  
25 net proceeds; and to provide for the design.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

10           (b) These plates shall be valid for five years, and  
11           may then be replaced with either conventional, personalized,  
12           or new "Birmingham Barons" plates.

13           (c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for  
14           the years during which a new plate is not issued shall be  
15           evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama  
16           1975.

17           (d) The Birmingham Barons, LLC, shall design, or  
18           have designed, the plate, which design shall be approved by  
19           the Commissioner of Revenue. Section 32-6-54, Code of Alabama  
20           1975, shall not apply to the plates designed pursuant to this  
21           section.

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

25           (f) The annual additional fee for the motor vehicle  
26           plates shall be distributed in accordance with Section 32-6-68  
27           of the Code of Alabama 1975, except any funds designated for

1 the sponsoring organization, the Birmingham Barons, LLC,  
2 pursuant to that section shall be distributed to the State  
3 General Fund.

4 (g) The Department of Revenue may promulgate rules  
5 to implement this act.

6 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
7 with this act are repealed.

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