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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for the issuance of
9 a distinctive Stop Domestic Violence license plate.

10 This bill would provide for an annual
11 additional fee of \$50 for the distinctive plate and
12 would provide for distribution of the net proceeds
13 from sale of the plate to the office of the
14 district attorney for the county in which the plate
15 was issued for the use and benefit of domestic
16 violence prevention programs. This bill would also
17 provide for the design of the plates.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 Relating to motor vehicles; to provide for the
24 issuance of a distinctive license plate for domestic violence
25 prevention programs; to provide for an annual fee for the
26 distinctive license plate; to provide for the distribution of
27 the net proceeds; and to provide for the design.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64,
3 32-6-67, and 32-6-68, Code of Alabama 1975, upon application
4 to the judge of probate or license commissioner, compliance
5 with motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of
6 regular fees required by law for license plates for private
7 passenger or pleasure motor vehicles, and payment of an
8 additional annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50), owners of motor
9 vehicle who are residents of Alabama shall be issued
10 distinctive Stop Domestic Violence license plates.

11 (b) These plates shall be valid for five years.

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

16 (d) The Department of Revenue shall design the
17 plates. The design shall be approved by the Legislative
18 Oversight Committee for License Plates prior to production.
19 Section 32-6-54, Code of Alabama 1975, shall not apply to the
20 plates designed pursuant to this section.

21 (e) The plates shall be issued, printed, and
22 processed like other distinctive and personalized plates
23 provided for in this chapter.

24 (f) The net proceeds of the additional revenues
25 derived from the sales of the distinctive motor vehicle
26 license plates shall be distributed by the judge of probate or
27 license commissioner to the office of the district attorney

1 for the county in which the plate was issued for the use and
2 benefit of domestic violence prevention programs.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective January
4 1, 2017.