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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, Alabama authorizes the issuance of distinctive motor vehicle license plates.

This bill would authorize the issuance of a distinctive motor vehicle license plate to benefit brain cancer research.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to motor vehicle registration and distinctive motor vehicle license plates; to authorize the issuance of a distinctive motor vehicle license plate to benefit brain cancer research.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64, 32-6-65, 32-6-67, and 32-6-68, upon application to the judge of probate, license commissioner, or other issuing official, compliance with motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of regular fees required by law for license tags or plates for private passenger or pleasure motor vehicles, and payment of an additional annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50), owners of motor vehicles who are residents of Alabama shall be



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29 issued distinctive "Brain Cancer Research" license tags or
30 plates. These tags or plates shall be valid for five years and
31 may then be replaced with either conventional, personalized,
32 or new "Brain Cancer Research" license tags or plates.

33 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the license
34 tags or plates shall only be printed and issued as long as
35 Blazer Bolt, Incorporated qualifies for a distinctive license
36 plate category pursuant to Section 32-6-64, for passenger
37 cars, pickup trucks, and self-propelled campers or house cars.

38 (b) Payment of required license fees and taxes for the
39 years during which a new tag or plate is not issued shall be
40 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63.

41 (c) Blazer Bolt, Incorporated shall be responsible for
42 the design of the distinctive license plate subject to
43 approval by the Commissioner of Revenue and compliance with
44 all laws and rules.

45 (d) The annual fee for the distinctive plates shall be
46 distributed in accordance with Section 32-6-68. The Blazer
47 Bolt, Incorporated portion of the fee shall be used to provide
48 funding for brain cancer research in the State of Alabama.

49 (e) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to
50 implement this section.

51 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January
52 1, 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
53 or its otherwise becoming law.