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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the chair of the USS Alabama Battleship Commission is entitled to use on both his or her official and private automobile a distinctive license tag bearing the insignia "BB-60," which were the call letters of the battleship USS Alabama during its proud service throughout World War II.

This bill would entitle each former and current chair of the USS Alabama Battleship Commission to use the USS Alabama Battleship Commission distinctive license tag on both his or her official and private automobiles.

This bill would require the USS Alabama Battleship Commission to annually certify to the Department of Revenue a list of those individuals eligible for the distinctive license tag.

This bill also would make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT



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29 Relating to Motor Vehicle Registrations and to the USS
30 Alabama Battleship Commission; to amend Section 32-6-55, Code
31 of Alabama 1975; to allow former and current chairs of the USS
32 Alabama Battleship Commission to use the USS Alabama
33 Battleship Commission distinctive license tag; to require that
34 the commission annually certify to the Department of Revenue a
35 list of those individuals eligible for the distinctive license
36 tag.

37 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

38 Section 1. Section 32-6-55, Code of Alabama 1975, is
39 amended to read as follows:

40 "§32-6-55

41 (a) The Each former and current chairmanchair of the USS
42 Alabama Battleship Commission, ~~which commission was created by~~
43 ~~Sections 41-9-340 through 41-9-358,~~ shall be entitled to use
44 on ~~the license tags of~~ both his or her official and private
45 automobiles the USS Alabama Battleship Commission distinctive
46 license tag bearing the insignia "BB-60" which ~~letters and~~
47 ~~number~~ were the call letters of battleship USS Alabama during
48 its proud service throughout World War II. Upon compliance
49 with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
50 licensing of motor vehicles, and upon the payment of the
51 regular license fee for tags, as provided by law, the former
52 or current chairmanchair shall be issued receipts which shall
53 ~~authorize~~ entitle him or her to ~~cause~~ request a special ~~plate or~~
54 tag to be made bearing the battleship call letters along with
55 a unique individual identifier to be used by him or her in
56 lieu of any other license number.



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57 (b) The USS Alabama Battleship Commission shall
58 annually certify to the Department of Revenue, on a form
59 prescribed by the department, a numerical list of each former
60 and current chair eligible for the distinctive license tag
61 under this section. The certification shall be submitted not
62 less than 30 days prior to the start of each registration
63 year."

64 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January
65 1, 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
66 or its otherwise becoming law.