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5 A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

7 AN ACT

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9 Relating to motor vehicle registration and distinctive  
10 license plates; to authorize the issuance of a distinctive  
11 motor vehicle license plate to individuals who have certain  
12 medical conditions and to the primary caregivers of those  
13 individuals; and to provide for the distribution of proceeds  
14 from the license plate fee.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the term  
17 "invisible disability" means a physical or mental condition  
18 that may interfere with an individual's ability to communicate  
19 with a first responder, including:

20 (1) A communication impediment;  
21 (2) Hearing loss;  
22 (3) Blindness or a visual impairment;  
23 (4) Autism spectrum disorder;  
24 (5) Traumatic brain injury;  
25 (6) Schizophrenia;  
26 (7) Alzheimer's disease or dementia;  
27 (8) Post traumatic stress disorder;  
28 (9) Epilepsy;



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29 (10) A developmental disability;

30 (11) Down syndrome;

31 (12) Diabetes;

32 (13) A heart condition; or

33 (14) A cognitive disability.

34 (b) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64, 32-6-65, 32-6-67,

35 and 32-6-68, Code of Alabama 1975, an owner of a motor vehicle  
36 who is a resident of Alabama and who has been diagnosed with  
37 an invisible disability or an individual who is the primary  
38 caretaker of an individual who has been diagnosed with an  
39 invisible disability shall be issued a distinctive "Invisible  
40 Disability" license plate upon:

41 (1) Application to the judge of probate, license

42 commissioner, or other issuing official;

43 (2) Compliance with motor vehicle registration and

44 licensing laws;

45 (3) Payment of regular fees required by law for license  
46 plates for private passenger or pleasure motor vehicles; and

47 (4) Payment of an additional annual fee of forty  
48 dollars (\$40).

49 (c) To receive an "Invisible Disability" license plate,  
50 the individual shall provide proof of the diagnosis from a  
51 physician licensed to practice medicine in this state.

52 (d) The "Invisible Disability" license plates shall be

53 valid for five years and may then be replaced with either  
54 conventional, personalized, or new "Invisible Disability"  
55 license plates.

56 (e) Payment of required license fees and taxes for the



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57 years during which a new plate is not issued shall be  
58 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama  
59 1975.

60 (f) Kulturecity, Incorporated shall be responsible for  
61 the design of the distinctive license plate subject to  
62 approval by the Commissioner of Revenue and compliance with  
63 all laws and rules.

64 (g) Proceeds from the additional revenues generated by  
65 the forty dollars (\$40) minus the production and  
66 administrative costs for the "Invisible Disability" license  
67 plates shall be submitted monthly by the Department of Revenue  
68 or other appropriate official to Kulturecity, Incorporated.  
69 The proceeds shall be used to assist in accomplishing its goal  
70 of creating sensory accessibility and inclusion for  
71 individuals with invisible disabilities within the state.

72 (h) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to  
73 implement this section.

74 Section 2. This act shall become effective on **January**  
75 **1, 2027.**