

2016 Legislation


Motor Vehicle Division

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-  House Bill 736
- Amends Code Section 40-2-85.1

— Military Medal Award: Soldier's Medal (SM)

"Soldier's Medal was established in 1926 and denotes acts of heroism in a non-combat situation. It is awarded for heroic actions on behalf of fellow soldiers or civilians."

See DD-214 'Decorations, Medals, Badges, Commendations, Citations, and Campaign Ribbons Awarded or Authorized.



2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-85.1
- Adds a new definition:
 - (4) 'Woman veteran' and 'women veterans' means former members of the armed forces of the United States who are female and discharged from the armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable.



See: DD-214 "F" or "FEMALE"

2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-85.1
- Adds allowable vehicles:
 - Recreational Vehicles for personal transportation



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House Bill 736


- Amends Code Section 40-2-85.1



"(e) The license plate issued pursuant to this Code section shall be transferred between vehicles as provided in Code Section 40-2-80. The spouse of a deceased veteran ~~of the armed forces of the United States~~ or of a deceased person who received a military medal award or who served during active military combat shall continue to be eligible to be issued a distinctive personalized license plate as provided in this Code section for any vehicle owned by such ~~veteran person~~, ownership of which is transferred to the surviving spouse, or for any other vehicle owned by such surviving spouse either at the time of the qualifying ~~veteran's person's~~ death or acquired thereafter, so long as such ~~person~~ surviving spouse does not remarry."


2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-85.1 
Veteran license plate
- Adds new paragraph for spouse of eligible veteran:
 - (e.1) The spouse of any person eligible to be issued a special license plate under this Code section shall also be eligible for such license plate, provided that no motor vehicle is registered in the name of the eligible person and all other requirements relating to registration and licensing relative to motor vehicles as prescribed in Article 2 of this chapter have been satisfied.


2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

-  • Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (I)
Revenue Sharing
- Adds new paragraph for:
 - (52) A special license plate honoring the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia State Omega Psi Phi Foundation.

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House Bill 736

-  • Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (I)
Revenue Sharing
- Adds new paragraph for:
 - (53) A special license plate honoring Hampton University. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Hampton University Atlanta Chapter Alumni Association.

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House Bill 736



- Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (l)
Revenue Sharing
- Adds new paragraph for:
 - (54) A special license plate honoring Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Zeta National Education Foundation, Inc.

2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (l)
- Manufacturing Fee: \$25.00
 - \$1.00 to CTA
- Special License Plate Fee: \$35.00
 - \$10.00 to sponsoring agency, fund or non-profit
- Special License Plate Renewal Fee: \$35.00
 - \$10.00 to sponsoring agency, fund or non-profit

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House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (m)
Revenue sharing
- Adds new paragraph for DNR Law Enforcement Division:

(13) A special license plate to support the law enforcement division of the Department of Natural Resources in its protection of wildlife and natural and cultural resources of this state, enforcement of boating, litter, and waste laws, teaching of hunter and boater education classes, and provision of other public safety services to the citizens of this state. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection to the Department of Natural Resources for use by the law enforcement division for the purposes provided for in this paragraph.

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House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (m)
- Manufacturing Fee: \$25.00
 - \$1.00 to CTA
- Special License Plate Fee: \$35.00
 - \$22.00 to sponsoring agency, fund or non-profit
- Special License Plate Renewal Fee: \$35.00
 - \$22.00 to sponsoring agency, fund or non-profit



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House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (n)
- Amends DNR Wildlife license plate:
 - (2) ~~Special license plates~~ A special license plate promoting the Nongame-Endangered Wildlife Program of the Department of Natural Resources. The funds raised by the sale of ~~these~~ ~~this~~ special license ~~plates~~ ~~plate~~ shall be disbursed to the Nongame Wildlife Conservation and Wildlife Habitat Acquisition Fund of the Department of Natural Resources for the purposes enumerated in subsection (b) of Code Section 12-3-602. Such license ~~plates~~ ~~plate~~ shall not include a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Give Wildlife a Chance' in lieu of the name of the county of issuance.




2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (n) 
- Revenue Sharing
- Adds new paragraph for DNR Coastal Research:
 - (5) A special license plate promoting marine habitat conservation, restoration, and enhancement. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Coastal Resources Division of the Department of Natural Resources to supplement marine habitat conservation, restoration, and enhancement projects undertaken to increase the abundance of marine fish and invertebrate species.

2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (n) Revenue Sharing 
- Adds new paragraph for Georgia Pet Foundation:
 - (6) A special license plate promoting a dog and cat reproductive sterilization program for a nonprofit corporation. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia Pet Foundation to be used for dog and cat reproductive sterilization, including, but not limited to, grants to nonprofit corporations and vouchers for discounted veterinary sterilization services.

2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

- Amends Code Section 40-2-86 (n)
- Special License Plate & Special License Plate Renewal Fee: \$25.00
 - \$5.00 to state general fund
 - \$1.00 to CTA
 - \$19.00 to sponsoring agency, fund or non-profit

2016 Legislation

House Bill 736

- Effective April 26, 2016
- New revenue sharing license plates require the requisite 1,000 applications prior to issuance
- New license plates designs forthcoming in a Motor Vehicle Division bulletin.

2016 Legislation

House Bill 862

Amends Code Sections for 100% disabled veteran:

- 48-5-48 Homestead exemption for a 100% Disabled veteran
- 48-5-478 Motor vehicle ad valorem tax (which cross references to 48-5C-1 (d)(7)(B) Motor Vehicle title ad valorem tax)
- 40-2-69 Special license plate

2016 Legislation

House Bill 862

The alternative disabled veteran for a veteran license plate is in Code Section 40-2-70

(a) Any citizen and resident of the State of Georgia who has been discharged from the armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable or who is currently serving in the armed forces, who is disabled to any degree specified and enumerated in Code Section 40-2-69, and who is the owner of a private passenger motor vehicle, but who cannot qualify under Code Section 40-2-69, shall be entitled to a special and distinctive automobile license plate.

2016 Legislation

Senate Bill 379

- Section 3 amends 48-5C-1 (c)(3)(A)
- New allocation for water and sewerage authorities which has levied an ad valorem tax in accordance with a local constitutional amendment
- Effective July 1, 2016
 - First distribution August 2016

2015 Legislation

Motor Vehicle Division
Transportation Act Discussion
HB 170 – Section III

2015 Legislation

- House Bill 170 – Transportation Bill
- Section III, Part 3-1
 - Amended the specifications special license plate for Alternative Fuel Vehicles
 - Amended the meaning of an Alternative Fuel
 - Electric
 - Natural Gas
 - Propane

2015 Legislation

- House Bill 170 – Transportation Bill
- Section III, Part 3-1
 - Amended the Alternative Fuel vehicle to mean a vehicle that operates on
 - Alternative fuel
 - Electricity
 - Natural Gas
 - Propane
 - Bi-fuel
 - Dual fuel

2015 Legislation

House Bill 170 – Transportation Bill

- Section III, Part 3-2
- Provided for additional annual license fees for an Alternative Fueled Vehicle
 - For non-commercial vehicles \$200.00
 - For commercial vehicles \$300.00
- Fees will be adjusted July 1, 2016
 - For non-commercial vehicles \$204.20
 - For commercial vehicles \$306.31

2015 Legislation

House Bill 170 – Transportation Bill

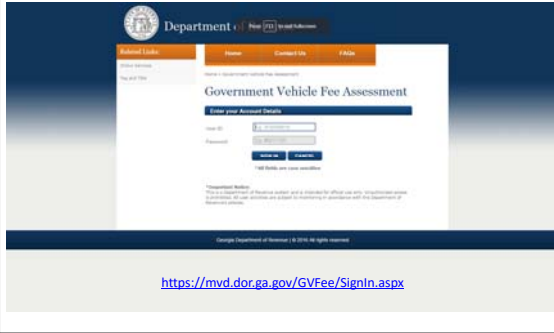
- Section III, Part 3-3
- Provides for an annual Highway Impact Fee for certain vehicles over 15,500 gross vehicle weight
 - 15,500 to 26,000 \$50.00
 - More than 26,000 \$100.00
- Exceptions: International Registration Plan (IRP)
- Government owned vehicles will be assessed and remitted to MVD

2015 Legislation

House Bill 170 – Transportation Bill

- Section III, Part 3-3 [Government entities]
 - Notices mailed April 4, 2016
 - Vehicle known or believed to be over 15,500 gross vehicle weight rating or operated on an alternative fueled
 - Entities provided DOR/MVD website for calculations and payment
 - Account number maybe their GRATIS customer number
 - Username is pre-determined and unique
 - Qualified inventory is verified and invoiced

2015 Legislation



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House Bill 170 – Transportation Bill

- Section III, Part 3-3 [Government entities]
 - There may be multiple notices mailed to the same entity due to more than one customer number
 - Assessment and Payments due to DOR for deposit into State Treasury on or before May 31, 2016

HB 170 Transportation Funding Act of 2015 provides the Purpose, Scope and FAQ's

See The Department of Revenue Policy Bulletin – MVD – 2015-02
