

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1045

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 28-2351, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2351. License plate provided; design

5 A. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall provide to
6 every owner one license plate for each vehicle registered. At the request
7 of the owner and on payment of a fee in an amount prescribed by the
8 director by rule, the department shall provide one additional license plate
9 for a vehicle for which a special plate is requested pursuant to this
10 chapter.

11 B. The license plate shall display the number assigned to the
12 vehicle and to the owner of the vehicle and the name of this state, which
13 may be abbreviated. The director shall coat the license plate with a
14 reflective material that is consistent with the determination of the
15 department regarding the color and design of license plates and special
16 plates. ~~The background color of the license plate shall contrast~~
17 ~~significantly with the color of the letters and numerals on the license~~
18 ~~plate and with the name of this state on the license plate. The name of~~
19 ~~this state shall appear on the license plate in capital letters in sans~~
20 ~~serif font and be three-fourths of an inch in height.~~ The director shall
21 design the license plate and the letters and numerals on the license plate
22 to be of sufficient size to be plainly readable during daylight from a
23 distance of one hundred feet. In addition to the standard license plate
24 issued for a trailer before August 12, 2005, the director shall issue a

1 license plate for trailers that has a design that is similar to the
2 standard size license plate for trailers but that is the same size as the
3 license plate for motorcycles. The trailer owner shall notify the
4 department which size license plate the owner wants for the trailer.

5 C. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION,
6 FOR ALL LICENSE PLATES, INCLUDING ALL SPECIAL PLATES, THAT ARE DESIGNED OR
7 REDESIGNED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 24, 2022:

8 1. THE BACKGROUND COLOR OF THE LICENSE PLATE SHALL CONTRAST
9 SIGNIFICANTLY WITH THE COLOR OF THE LETTERS AND NUMERALS ON THE LICENSE
10 PLATE AND WITH THE NAME OF THIS STATE ON THE LICENSE PLATE.

11 2. THE NAME OF THIS STATE SHALL APPEAR ON THE LICENSE PLATE IN
12 CAPITAL LETTERS IN SANS SERIF FONT AND BE THREE-FOURTHS OF AN INCH IN
13 HEIGHT.

14 ~~C.~~ D. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall not
15 contract with a nongovernmental entity to purchase or secure reflective
16 material for the plates issued by the department unless the department has
17 made a reasonable effort to secure qualified bids or proposals from as many
18 individual responsible respondents as possible.

19 ~~D.~~ E. The department shall determine the color and design of the
20 license plate subject to the requirements prescribed by ~~subsection~~
21 ~~SUBSECTIONS B AND C~~ of this section. All plates issued by the department,
22 except the plates that are ~~designed or redesigned before September 24, 2022~~
23 ~~and that are~~ issued pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412, 28-2413,
24 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through ~~28-2470.17~~ 28-2470.18,
25 28-2472, 28-2473, 28-2474, 28-2475, 28-2476 and 28-4533 and article 14 of
26 this chapter, shall be the same color as and similar in design to the
27 license plate as determined by the department.

28 ~~E.~~ F. A passenger motor vehicle that is rented without a driver
29 shall receive the same type of license plate as is issued for a private
30 passenger motor vehicle.

1 Sec. 2. Section 28-2403, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
2 read:

3 28-2403. Special plates; transfers; violation; classification

4 A. Except as otherwise provided in this article, the department
5 shall issue or renew special plates in lieu of the regular license plates
6 pursuant to the following conditions and procedures and only if the
7 requirements prescribed by this article for the requested special plates
8 are met:

9 1. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, a person
10 who is the registered owner of a vehicle registered with the department or
11 who applies for an original or renewal registration of a vehicle may submit
12 to the department a completed application form as prescribed by the
13 department with the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for special plates in
14 addition to the registration fee prescribed by section 28-2003.

15 2. Except for plates issued pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412,
16 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through ~~28-2470.17~~
17 28-2470.18, 28-2472, 28-2473, 28-2474, 28-2475 and 28-2476 and article 14
18 of this chapter, the special plates shall be the same color as and similar
19 to the design of the regular license plates that is determined by the
20 department.

21 3. Except as provided in section 28-2416, the department shall issue
22 special plates only to the owner or lessee of a vehicle that is currently
23 registered, including any vehicle that has a declared gross weight, as
24 defined in section 28-5431, of twenty-six thousand pounds or less.

25 4. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, the
26 department shall charge the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for each
27 annual renewal of special plates in addition to the registration fee
28 prescribed by section 28-2003.

29 B. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, on
30 notification to the department and on payment of the transfer fee
31 prescribed by section 28-2402, a person who is issued special plates may
32 transfer the special plates to another vehicle the person owns or leases.

1 Persons who are issued special plates for hearing impaired persons pursuant
2 to section 28-2408 and international symbol of access special plates
3 pursuant to section 28-2409 are exempt from the transfer fee. If a person
4 who is issued special plates sells, trades or otherwise releases ownership
5 of the vehicle on which the plates have been displayed, the person shall
6 immediately report the transfer of the plates to the department or the
7 person shall surrender the plates to the department as prescribed by the
8 director. It is unlawful for a person to whom the plates have been issued
9 to knowingly allow them to be displayed on a vehicle except the vehicle
10 authorized by the department.

11 C. The special plates shall be affixed to the vehicle for which
12 registration is sought in lieu of the regular license plates.

13 D. A person is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor who:

14 1. Violates subsection B of this section.

15 2. Fraudulently gives false or fictitious information in the
16 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant to
17 this article.

18 3. Conceals a material fact or otherwise commits fraud in the
19 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant to
20 this article."

21 Renumber to conform

22 Page 1, line 8, after the period insert "THE PERSON THAT PROVIDES THE \$32,000
23 SHALL DESIGN THE ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL SOCCER CLUB SPECIAL PLATES. THE
24 DESIGN AND COLOR OF THE ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL SOCCER CLUB SPECIAL PLATES ARE
25 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT."

26 Amend title to conform

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