

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1594

(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  
25 license plate for trailers that has a design that is similar to the  
26 standard size license plate for trailers but that is the same size as the  
27 license plate for motorcycles. The trailer owner shall notify the  
28 department which size license plate the owner wants for the trailer.

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

4 1. THE BACKGROUND COLOR OF THE LICENSE PLATE SHALL CONTRAST  
5 SIGNIFICANTLY WITH THE COLOR OF THE LETTERS AND NUMERALS ON THE LICENSE  
6 PLATE AND WITH THE NAME OF THIS STATE ON THE LICENSE PLATE.

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

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

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

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

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

29 28-2403. Special plates; transfers; violation; classification

30 A. Except as otherwise provided in this article, the department  
31 shall issue or renew special plates in lieu of the regular license plates  
32 pursuant to the following conditions and procedures and only if the

1 requirements prescribed by this article for the requested special plates  
2 are met:

3 1. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, a person  
4 who is the registered owner of a vehicle registered with the department or  
5 who applies for an original or renewal registration of a vehicle may submit  
6 to the department a completed application form as prescribed by the  
7 department with the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for special plates in  
8 addition to the registration fee prescribed by section 28-2003.

9 2. Except for plates issued pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412,  
10 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through ~~28-2470.17~~  
11 28-2470.18, 28-2472, 28-2473, 28-2474, 28-2475 and 28-2476 and article 14  
12 of this chapter, the special plates shall be the same color as and similar  
13 to the design of the regular license plates that is determined by the  
14 department.

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

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

23 B. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, on  
24 notification to the department and on payment of the transfer fee  
25 prescribed by section 28-2402, a person who is issued special plates may  
26 transfer the special plates to another vehicle the person owns or leases.  
27 Persons who are issued special plates for hearing impaired persons pursuant  
28 to section 28-2408 and international symbol of access special plates  
29 pursuant to section 28-2409 are exempt from the transfer fee. If a person  
30 who is issued special plates sells, trades or otherwise releases ownership  
31 of the vehicle on which the plates have been displayed, the person shall  
32 immediately report the transfer of the plates to the department or the

1 person shall surrender the plates to the department as prescribed by the  
2 director. It is unlawful for a person to whom the plates have been issued  
3 to knowingly allow them to be displayed on a vehicle except the vehicle  
4 authorized by the department.

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

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

8 1. Violates subsection B of this section.

9 2. Fraudulently gives false or fictitious information in the  
10 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant to  
11 this article.

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

15 Renumber to conform

16 Page 1, line 7, after the period insert "THE PERSON THAT PROVIDES THE \$32,000  
17 SHALL DESIGN THE SORORITY AND FRATERNITY SPECIAL PLATES. THE DESIGN AND  
18 COLOR OF THE SORORITY AND FRATERNITY SPECIAL PLATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE  
19 APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT."

20 Amend title to conform

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