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AN ACT to amend and reenact §17A-3-14 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to registration plates; providing registration plates for promoting education; Fairmont state college; West Virginia farmers; Native Americans; members of the 82nd airborne association; Knights of Pythias or Pythian Sisters; whitewater rafting; survivors of wounds received in the line of duty as law-enforcement members; authorizing a special license plate commemorating the centennial anniversary of the creation of Davis and Elkins college; authorizing a special license plate recognizing and honoring breast cancer survivors setting fees; exemptions from fees; extending the time period for certain organizations to achieve the minimum number of applicants for a registration plate; setting forth requirements to obtain certain registration plates; and expanding the number of registration plates certain persons may obtain.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §17A-3-14 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION; ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

§17A-3-14. Registration plates generally; description of plates; issuance of special numbers and plates; registration fees; special application fees; exemptions; commissioner to promulgate forms; suspension and nonrenewal.

1 (a) The division upon registering a vehicle shall issue to
2 the owner one registration plate for a motorcycle, trailer,
3 semitrailer or other motor vehicle.

4 (b) Registration plates issued by the division shall meet
5 the following requirements:

6 (1) Every registration plate shall be of reflectorized
7 material and have displayed upon it the registration
8 number assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued; the
9 name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and the year
10 number for which it is issued or the date of expiration of
11 the plate.

12 (2) Every registration plate and the required letters and
13 numerals on the plate shall be of sufficient size to be
14 plainly readable from a distance of one hundred feet
15 during daylight: *Provided*, That the requirements of this
16 subdivision shall not apply to the year number for which
17 the plate is issued or the date of expiration.

18 (3) Registration numbering for registration plates shall
19 begin with number two.

20 (c) The division may not issue, permit to be issued or
21 distribute any special registration plates except as follows:

22 (1) The governor shall be issued two registration plates,
23 on one of which shall be imprinted the numeral one and on
24 the other the word one.

25 (2) State officials and judges may be issued special
26 registration plates as follows:

27 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
28 issue to the secretary of state, state superintendent of
29 schools, auditor, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture
30 and the attorney general, the members of both houses of
31 the Legislature, including the elected officials of both
32 houses of the Legislature, the justices of the supreme court
33 of appeals of West Virginia, the representatives and
34 senators of the state in the Congress of the United States,
35 the judges of the West Virginia circuit courts, active and
36 retired on senior status, the judges of the United States
37 district courts for the state of West Virginia and the judges
38 of the United States court of appeals for the fourth circuit,
39 if any of the judges are residents of West Virginia, a
40 special registration plate for a Class A motor vehicle and
41 a special registration plate for a Class G motorcycle owned
42 by the official or his or her spouse: *Provided*, That the
43 division may issue a Class A special registration plate for
44 each vehicle titled to the official and a Class G special
45 registration plate for each motorcycle titled to the official.

46 (B) Each plate issued pursuant to this subdivision shall
47 bear any combination of letters and numbers not to exceed
48 an amount determined by the commissioner and a designa-
49 tion of the office. Each plate shall supersede the regular
50 numbered plate assigned to the official or his or her spouse
51 during the official's term of office and while the motor
52 vehicle is owned by the official or his or her spouse.

53 (C) The division shall charge an annual fee of fifteen
54 dollars for every registration plate issued pursuant to this
55 subdivision, which is in addition to all other fees required
56 by this chapter.

57 (3) The division may issue members of the national guard
58 forces special registration plates as follows:

59 (A) Upon receipt of an application on a form prescribed
60 by the division and receipt of written evidence from the

61 chief executive officer of the army national guard or air
62 national guard, as appropriate, or the commanding officer
63 of any United States armed forces reserve unit that the
64 applicant is a member thereof, the division shall issue to
65 any member of the national guard of this state or a
66 member of any reserve unit of the United States armed
67 forces a special registration plate designed by the commis-
68 sioner for any number of Class A motor vehicles owned by
69 the member. Upon presentation of written evidence of
70 retirement status, retired members of this state's army or
71 air national guard, or retired members of any reserve unit
72 of the United States armed forces, are eligible to purchase
73 the special registration plate issued pursuant to this
74 subdivision.

75 (B) The division shall charge an initial application fee of
76 ten dollars for each special registration plate issued
77 pursuant to this subdivision, which is in addition to all
78 other fees required by this chapter. All initial application
79 fees collected by the division shall be deposited into a
80 special revolving fund to be used in the administration of
81 this section.

82 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
83 deceased spouse's national guard forces license plate until
84 the surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not renew the
85 license plate.

86 (4) Specially arranged registration plates may be issued
87 as follows:

88 (A) Upon appropriate application, any owner of a motor
89 vehicle subject to Class A registration, or a motorcycle
90 subject to Class G registration, as defined by this article,
91 may request that the division issue a registration plate
92 bearing specially arranged letters or numbers with the
93 maximum number of letters or numbers to be determined
94 by the commissioner. The division shall attempt to comply
95 with the request wherever possible.

96 (B) The commissioner shall propose rules for legislative
97 approval in accordance with the provisions of chapter
98 twenty-nine-a of this code regarding the orderly distribu-
99 tion of the plates: *Provided*, That for purposes of this
100 subdivision, the registration plates requested and issued
101 shall include all plates bearing the numbers two through
102 two thousand.

103 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
104 each special registration plate issued pursuant to this
105 subdivision, which is in addition to all other fees required
106 by this chapter.

107 (5) The division may issue honorably discharged veterans
108 special registration plates as follows:

109 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
110 issue to any honorably discharged veteran of any branch
111 of the armed services of the United States a special
112 registration plate for any number of vehicles titled in the
113 name of the qualified applicant with an insignia designed
114 by the commissioner of the division of motor vehicles.

115 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
116 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
117 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
118 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
119 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
120 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
121 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section:
122 *Provided*, That nothing in this section may be construed to
123 exempt any veteran from any other provision of this
124 chapter.

125 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
126 deceased spouse's honorably discharged veterans license
127 plate until the surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not
128 renew the license plate.

129 (6) The division may issue disabled veterans special
130 registration plates as follows:

131 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
132 issue to any disabled veteran who is exempt from the
133 payment of registration fees under the provisions of this
134 chapter a registration plate for a vehicle titled in the name
135 of the qualified applicant which bears the letters "DV" in
136 red and also the regular identification numerals in red.

137 (B) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
138 deceased spouse's disabled veterans license plate until the
139 surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not renew the
140 license plate.

141 (C) A qualified disabled veteran may obtain a second
142 disabled veteran license plate as described in this section
143 for use on a passenger vehicle titled in the name of the
144 qualified applicant. The division shall charge a one-time
145 fee of ten dollars to be deposited into a special revolving
146 fund to be used in the administration of this section, in
147 addition to all other fees required by this chapter, for the
148 second plate.

149 (7) The division may issue recipients of the distinguished
150 purple heart medal special registration plates as follows:

151 (A) Upon appropriate application, there shall be issued
152 to any armed service person holding the distinguished
153 purple heart medal for persons wounded in combat a
154 registration plate for a vehicle titled in the name of the
155 qualified applicant bearing letters or numbers. The
156 registration plate shall be designed by the commissioner of
157 motor vehicles and shall denote that those individuals who
158 are granted this special registration plate are recipients of
159 the purple heart. All letterings shall be in purple where
160 practical.

161 (B) Registration plates issued pursuant to this subdivi-
162 sion are exempt from all registration fees otherwise
163 required by the provisions of this chapter.

164 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
165 deceased spouse's purple heart medal license plate until

166 the surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not renew the
167 license plate.

168 (D) A recipient of the purple heart medal may obtain a
169 second purple heart medal license plate as described in
170 this section for use on a passenger vehicle titled in the
171 name of the qualified applicant. The division shall charge
172 a one-time fee of ten dollars to be deposited into a special
173 revolving fund to be used in the administration of this
174 section, in addition to all other fees required by this
175 chapter, for the second plate.

176 (8) The division may issue survivors of the attack on
177 Pearl Harbor special registration plates as follows:

178 (A) Upon appropriate application, the owner of a motor
179 vehicle who was enlisted in any branch of the armed
180 services that participated in and survived the attack on
181 Pearl Harbor on the seventh day of December, one thou-
182 sand nine hundred forty-one, the division shall issue a
183 special registration plate for a vehicle titled in the name of
184 the qualified applicant. The registration plate shall be
185 designed by the commissioner of motor vehicles.

186 (B) Registration plates issued pursuant to this subdivi-
187 sion are exempt from the payment of all registration fees
188 otherwise required by the provisions of this chapter.

189 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
190 deceased spouse's survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor
191 license plate until the surviving spouse dies, remarries or
192 does not renew the license plate.

193 (D) A survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor may obtain
194 a second survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor license
195 plate as described in this section for use on a passenger
196 vehicle titled in the name of the qualified applicant. The
197 division shall charge a one-time fee of ten dollars to be
198 deposited into a special revolving fund to be used in the
199 administration of this section, in addition to all other fees
200 required by this chapter, for the second plate.

201 (9) The division may issue special registration plates to
202 nonprofit charitable and educational organizations
203 authorized under prior enactment of this subdivision as
204 follows:

205 (A) Approved nonprofit charitable and educational
206 organizations previously authorized under the prior
207 enactment of this subdivision may accept and collect
208 applications for special registration plates from owners of
209 Class A motor vehicles together with a special annual fee
210 of fifteen dollars, which is in addition to all other fees
211 required by this chapter. The applications and fees shall
212 be submitted to the division of motor vehicles with the
213 request that the division issue a registration plate bearing
214 a combination of letters or numbers with the organiza-
215 tions' logo or emblem, with the maximum number of
216 letters or numbers to be determined by the commissioner.

217 (B) The commissioner shall propose rules for legislative
218 approval in accordance with the provisions of article three,
219 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code regarding the proce-
220 dures for and approval of special registration plates issued
221 pursuant to this subdivision.

222 (C) The commissioner shall set an appropriate fee to
223 defray the administrative costs associated with designing
224 and manufacturing special registration plates for a
225 nonprofit charitable or educational organization. The
226 nonprofit charitable or educational organization shall
227 collect this fee and forward it to the division for deposit in
228 a special revolving fund to pay the administrative costs.
229 The nonprofit charitable or educational organization may
230 also collect a fee for marketing the special registration
231 plates.

232 (D) The commissioner may not approve or authorize any
233 additional nonprofit charitable and educational organiza-
234 tions to design or market special registration plates.

235 (10) The division may issue specified emergency or
236 volunteer registration plates as follows:

237 (A) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the
238 state of West Virginia and who is a certified paramedic or
239 emergency medical technician, a member of a paid fire
240 department, a member of the state fire commission, the
241 state fire marshal, the state fire marshal's assistants, the
242 state fire administrator and voluntary rescue squad
243 members may apply for a special license plate for any
244 number of Class A vehicles titled in the name of the
245 qualified applicant which bears the insignia of the profes-
246 sion, group or commission. Any insignia shall be designed
247 by the commissioner. License plates issued pursuant to
248 this subdivision shall bear the requested insignia in
249 addition to the registration number issued to the applicant
250 pursuant to the provisions of this article.

251 (B) Each application submitted pursuant to this subdivi-
252 sion shall be accompanied by an affidavit signed by the
253 fire chief or department head of the applicant stating that
254 the applicant is justified in having a registration with the
255 requested insignia; proof of compliance with all laws of
256 this state regarding registration and licensure of motor
257 vehicles; and payment of all required fees.

258 (C) Each application submitted pursuant to this subdivi-
259 sion shall be accompanied by payment of a special initial
260 application fee of ten dollars, which is in addition to any
261 other registration or license fee required by this chapter.
262 All special fees shall be collected by the division and
263 deposited into a special revolving fund to be used for the
264 purpose of compensating the division of motor vehicles for
265 additional costs and services required in the issuing of the
266 special registration and for the administration of this
267 section.

268 (11) The division may issue specified certified firefighter
269 registration plates as follows:

270 (A) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the
271 state of West Virginia and who is a certified firefighter
272 may apply for a special license plate which bears the

273 insignia of the profession, for any number of Class A
274 vehicles titled in the name of the qualified applicant. Any
275 insignia shall be designed by the commissioner. License
276 plates issued pursuant to this subdivision shall bear the
277 requested insignia pursuant to the provisions of this
278 article. Upon presentation of written evidence of certifica-
279 tion as a certified firefighter, certified firefighters are
280 eligible to purchase the special registration plate, issued
281 pursuant to this subdivision.

282 (B) Each application submitted pursuant to this subdivi-
283 sion shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating that the
284 applicant is justified in having a registration with the
285 requested insignia; proof of compliance with all laws of
286 this state regarding registration and licensure of motor
287 vehicles; and payment of all required fees. The firefighter
288 certification department, section or division of the West
289 Virginia university fire service extension shall notify the
290 commissioner in writing immediately when a firefighter
291 loses his or her certification. If a firefighter loses his or
292 her certification, the commissioner may not issue him or
293 her a license plate under this subsection.

294 (C) Each application submitted pursuant to this subdivi-
295 sion shall be accompanied by payment of a special initial
296 application fee of ten dollars, which is in addition to any
297 other registration or license fee required by this chapter.
298 All special fees shall be collected by the division and
299 deposited into a special revolving fund to be used for the
300 purpose of compensating the division of motor vehicles for
301 additional costs and services required in the issuing of the
302 special registration and for the administration of this
303 section.

304 (12) The division may issue special scenic registration
305 plates as follows:

306 (A) Upon appropriate application, the commissioner
307 shall issue a special registration plate displaying a scenic

308 design of West Virginia which displays the words "Wild
309 Wonderful" as a slogan.

310 (B) The division shall charge a special one-time initial
311 application fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees
312 required by this chapter. All initial application fees
313 collected by the division shall be deposited into a special
314 revolving fund to be used in the administration of this
315 chapter.

316 (13) The division may issue honorably discharged marine
317 corps league members special registration plates as
318 follows:

319 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
320 issue to any honorably discharged marine corps league
321 member a special registration plate for any number of
322 vehicles titled in the name of the qualified applicant with
323 an insignia designed by the commissioner of the division
324 of motor vehicles.

325 (B) The division may charge a special one-time initial
326 application fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees
327 required by this chapter. This special fee is to compensate
328 the division of motor vehicles for additional costs and
329 services required in the issuing of the special registration
330 and shall be collected by the division and deposited in a
331 special revolving fund to be used for the administration of
332 this section: *Provided*, That nothing in this section may be
333 construed to exempt any veteran from any other provision
334 of this chapter.

335 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
336 deceased spouse's honorably discharged marine corps
337 league license plate until the surviving spouse dies,
338 remarries or does not renew the license plate.

339 (14) The division may issue military organization
340 registration plates as follows:

341 (A) The division may issue a special registration plate for
342 the members of any military organization chartered by the
343 United States Congress upon receipt of a guarantee from
344 organization of a minimum of one hundred applicants.
345 The insignia on the plate shall be designed by the commis-
346 sioner.

347 (B) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
348 members of the chartered organization in good standing,
349 as determined by the governing body of the chartered
350 organization, a special registration plate for any number
351 of vehicles titled in the name of the qualified applicant.

352 (C) The division shall charge a special one-time initial
353 application fee of ten dollars for each special license plate
354 in addition to all other fees required by this chapter. All
355 initial application fees collected by the division shall be
356 deposited into a special revolving fund to be used in the
357 administration of this chapter: *Provided*, That nothing in
358 this section may be construed to exempt any veteran from
359 any other provision of this chapter.

360 (D) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
361 deceased spouse's military organization registration plate
362 until the surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not
363 renew the special military organization registration plate.

364 (15) The division may issue special nongame wildlife
365 registration plates and special wildlife registration plates
366 as follows:

367 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
368 issue a special registration plate displaying a species of
369 West Virginia wildlife which shall display a species of
370 wildlife native to West Virginia as prescribed and desig-
371 nated by the commissioner and the director of the division
372 of natural resources.

373 (B) The division shall charge an annual fee of fifteen
374 dollars for each special nongame wildlife registration plate
375 and each special wildlife registration plate in addition to

376 all other fees required by this chapter. All annual fees
377 collected for nongame wildlife registration plates and
378 wildlife registration plates shall be deposited in a special
379 revenue account designated the nongame wildlife fund and
380 credited to the division of natural resources.

381 (C) The division shall charge a special one-time initial
382 application fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees
383 required by this chapter. All initial application fees
384 collected by the division shall be deposited in a special
385 revolving fund to be used in the administration of this
386 chapter.

387 (16) The division may issue members of the silver haired
388 legislature special registration plates as follows:

389 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
390 issue to any person who is a duly qualified member of the
391 silver haired legislature a specialized registration plate
392 which bears recognition of the applicant as a member of
393 the silver haired legislature.

394 (B) A qualified member of the silver haired legislature
395 may obtain one registration plate described in this subdi-
396 vision for use on a passenger vehicle titled in the name of
397 the qualified applicant. The division shall charge an
398 annual fee of fifteen dollars, in addition to all other fees
399 required by this chapter, for the plate. All annual fees
400 collected by the division shall be deposited in a special
401 revolving fund to be used in the administration of this
402 chapter.

403 (17) Upon appropriate application, the commissioner
404 shall issue to a classic motor vehicle or classic motorcycle
405 as defined in section three-a, article ten of this chapter, a
406 special registration plate designed by the commissioner.
407 An annual fee of fifteen dollars, in addition to all other
408 fees required by this chapter, shall be charged for each
409 classic registration plate.

410 (18) Honorably discharged veterans may be issued
411 special registration plates for motorcycles subject to Class
412 G registration as follows:

413 (A) Upon appropriate application, there shall be issued
414 to any honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the
415 armed services of the United States a special registration
416 plate for any number of motorcycles subject to Class G
417 registration titled in the name of the qualified applicant
418 with an insignia designed by the commissioner of the
419 division of motor vehicles.

420 (B) A special initial application fee of ten dollars shall be
421 charged in addition to all other fees required by law. This
422 special fee is to compensate the division of motor vehicles
423 for additional costs and services required in the issuing of
424 the special registration and shall be collected by the
425 division and deposited in a special revolving fund to be
426 used for the administration of this section: *Provided*, That
427 nothing in this section may be construed to exempt any
428 veteran from any other provision of this chapter.

429 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
430 deceased spouse's honorably discharged veterans license
431 plate until the surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not
432 renew the license plate.

433 (19) Racing theme special registration plates:

434 (A) The division may issue a series of special registration
435 plates displaying national association for stock car auto
436 racing themes.

437 (B) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars shall be charged
438 for each special racing theme registration plate in addition
439 to all other fees required by this chapter. All annual fees
440 collected for each special racing theme registration plate
441 shall be deposited into a special revolving fund to be used
442 in the administration of this chapter.

443 (C) A special application fee of ten dollars shall be
444 charged at the time of initial application as well as upon
445 application for any duplicate or replacement registration
446 plate, in addition to all other fees required by this chapter.
447 All application fees shall be deposited into a special
448 revolving fund to be used in the administration of this
449 chapter.

450 (20) The division may issue recipients of the navy cross,
451 distinguished service cross, distinguished flying cross, air
452 force cross, bronze star or silver star special registration
453 plates as follows:

454 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
455 issue to any recipient of the navy cross, distinguished
456 service cross, distinguished flying cross, air force cross,
457 silver star or bronze star, a registration plate for any
458 number of vehicles titled in the name of the qualified
459 applicant bearing letters or numbers. A separate registra-
460 tion plate shall be designed by the commissioner of motor
461 vehicles for each award that denotes that those individuals
462 who are granted this special registration plate are recipi-
463 ents of the navy cross, distinguished service cross, distin-
464 guished flying cross, air force cross, silver star or bronze
465 star, as applicable.

466 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
467 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
468 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
469 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
470 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
471 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
472 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section:
473 *Provided*, That nothing in this section exempts the appli-
474 cant for a special registration plate under this subdivision
475 from any other provision of this chapter.

476 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
477 deceased spouse's navy cross, distinguished service cross,
478 distinguished flying cross, air force cross, silver star or

479 bronze star special registration plate until the surviving
480 spouse dies, remarries or does not renew the special
481 registration plate.

482 (21) The division may issue honorably discharged
483 veterans special registration plates as follows:

484 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
485 issue to any honorably discharged veteran of any branch
486 of the armed services of the United States with verifiable
487 service during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam
488 War, the Persian Gulf War or the War against Terrorism,
489 a special registration plate for any number of vehicles
490 titled in the name of the qualified applicant with an
491 insignia designed by the commissioner denoting service in
492 the applicable conflict.

493 (B) The division shall charge a special one-time initial
494 application fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees
495 required by law. This special fee is to compensate the
496 division of motor vehicles for additional costs and services
497 required in the issuing of the special registration and shall
498 be collected by the division and deposited in a special
499 revolving fund to be used for the administration of this
500 section: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section
501 may be construed to exempt any veteran from any other
502 provision of this chapter.

503 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
504 deceased spouse's honorably discharged veterans registra-
505 tion plate until the surviving spouse dies, remarries or does
506 not renew the special registration plate.

507 (22) The division may issue special volunteer firefighter
508 registration plates as follows:

509 (A) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
510 West Virginia and who is a volunteer firefighter may apply
511 for a special license plate for any Class A vehicle titled in
512 the name of the qualified applicant which bears the
513 insignia of the profession in white letters on a red back-

514 ground. The insignia shall be designed by the commis-
515 sioner and shall contain a fireman's helmet insignia on the
516 left side of the license plate.

517 (B) Each application submitted pursuant to this subdivi-
518 sion shall be accompanied by an affidavit signed by the
519 applicant's fire chief, stating that the applicant is a
520 volunteer firefighter and justified in having a registration
521 plate with the requested insignia. The applicant must
522 comply with all other laws of this state regarding registra-
523 tion and licensure of motor vehicles and must pay all
524 required fees.

525 (C) Each applicationsubmitted pursuant to this subdivi-
526 sion shall be accompanied by payment of a special one-
527 time initial application fee of ten dollars, which is in
528 addition to any other registration or license fee required
529 by this chapter. All application fees shall be deposited
530 into a special revolving fund to be used in the administra-
531 tion of this chapter.

532 (23) The division may issue special registration plates
533 which reflect patriotic themes, including the display of any
534 United States symbol, icon, phrase or expression, which
535 evokes patriotic pride or recognition.

536 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
537 issue to an applicant a registration plate of the applicant's
538 choice, displaying a patriotic theme as provided in this
539 subdivision, for a vehicle titled in the name of the appli-
540 cant. A series of registration plates displaying patriotic
541 themes shall be designed by the commissioner of motor
542 vehicles for distribution to applicants.

543 (B) The division shall charge a special one-time initial
544 application fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees
545 required by law. This special fee is to compensate the
546 division of motor vehicles for additional costs and services
547 required in the issuing of the special registration and shall
548 be collected by the division and deposited in a special

549 revolving fund to be used for the administration of this
550 section.

551 (24) Special license plates bearing the American flag and
552 the logo "9/11/01".

553 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
554 issue special registration plates which shall display the
555 American flag and the logo "9/11/01".

556 (B) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
557 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
558 chapter.

559 (C) A special application fee of ten dollars shall be
560 charged at the time of initial application as well as upon
561 application for any duplicate or replacement registration
562 plate, in addition to all other fees required by this chapter.
563 All application fees shall be deposited into a special
564 revolving fund to be used in the administration of this
565 chapter.

566 (25) The division may issue a special registration plate
567 celebrating the centennial of the 4-H youth development
568 movement and honoring the future farmers of America
569 organization as follows:

570 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
571 a special registration plate depicting the symbol of the 4-H
572 organization which represents the head, heart, hands and
573 health as well as the symbol of the future farmers of
574 America organization which represents a cross section of
575 an ear of corn for any number of vehicles titled in the
576 name of the qualified applicant.

577 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
578 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
579 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
580 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
581 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be

582 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
583 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

584 (C) The division shall charge an annual fee of fifteen
585 dollars for each special 4-H future farmers of America
586 registration plate in addition to all other fees required by
587 this chapter.

588 (26) The division may issue special registration plates to
589 educators in the state's elementary and secondary schools
590 and in the state's institutions of higher education as
591 follows:

592 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
593 a special registration plate designed by the commissioner
594 for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
595 qualified applicant.

596 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
597 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
598 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
599 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
600 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
601 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
602 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

603 (C) The division shall charge an annual fee of fifteen
604 dollars for each special educator registration plate in
605 addition to all other fees required by this chapter.

606 (27) The division may issue special registration plates to
607 members of the Nemesis Shrine as follows:

608 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
609 a special registration plate designed by the commissioner
610 for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
611 qualified applicant. Persons desiring the special registra-
612 tion plate shall offer sufficient proof of membership in
613 Nemesis Shrine.

614 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
615 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by

616 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
617 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
618 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
619 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
620 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

621 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
622 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
623 chapter.

624 (D) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of
625 this section, the time period for the Nemesis Shrine to
626 comply with the minimum one hundred prepaid applica-
627 tions is hereby extended to the fifteenth day of January,
628 two thousand five.

629 (28) The division may issue volunteers and employees of
630 the American Red Cross special registration plates as
631 follows:

632 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
633 issue to any person who is a duly qualified volunteer or
634 employee of the American Red Cross a specialized regis-
635 tration plate which bears recognition of the applicant as a
636 volunteer or employee of the American Red Cross for any
637 number of vehicles titled in the name of the qualified
638 applicant.

639 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
640 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
641 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
642 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
643 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
644 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
645 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

646 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
647 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
648 chapter.

649 (29) The division shall issue special registration plates to
650 individuals who have received either the combat infantry
651 badge or the combat medic badge as follows:

652 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
653 issue a special registration plate designed by the commis-
654 sioner for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
655 qualified applicant. Persons desiring the special registra-
656 tion plate shall offer sufficient proof that they have
657 received either the combat infantry badge or the combat
658 medic badge.

659 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
660 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
661 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
662 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
663 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
664 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
665 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

666 (30) The division may issue special registration plates to
667 members of the Knights of Columbus as follows:

668 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
669 issue a special registration plate designed by the commis-
670 sioner for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
671 qualified applicant. Persons desiring the special registra-
672 tion plate shall offer sufficient proof of membership in the
673 Knights of Columbus.

674 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
675 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
676 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
677 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
678 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
679 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
680 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

681 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
682 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
683 chapter.

684 (D) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of
685 this section, the time period for the Knights of Columbus
686 to comply with the minimum one hundred prepaid appli-
687 cations is hereby extended to the fifteenth day of January,
688 two thousand five.

689 (31) The division may issue special registration plates to
690 former members of the Legislature as follows:

691 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
692 issue a special registration plate designed by the commis-
693 sioner for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
694 qualified applicant. Persons desiring the special registra-
695 tion plate shall offer sufficient proof of former service as
696 an elected or appointed member of the West Virginia
697 House of Delegates or the West Virginia Senate.

698 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
699 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
700 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
701 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
702 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
703 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
704 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.
705 The design of the plate shall indicate total years of service
706 in the Legislature.

707 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
708 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
709 chapter.

710 (32) Democratic state or county executive committee
711 member special registration plates:

712 (A) The division shall design and issue special registra-
713 tion plates for use by democratic state or county executive
714 committee members. The design of the plates shall include
715 an insignia of a donkey and shall differentiate by wording
716 on the plate between state and county executive committee
717 members.

718 (B) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars shall be charged
719 for each democratic state or county executive committee
720 member registration plate in addition to all other fees
721 required by this chapter. All annual fees collected for each
722 special plate issued under this subdivision shall be depos-
723 ited into a special revolving fund to be used in the admin-
724 istration of this chapter.

725 (C) A special application fee of ten dollars shall be
726 charged at the time of initial application as well as upon
727 application for any duplicate or replacement registration
728 plate, in addition to all other fees required by this chapter.
729 All application fees shall be deposited into a special
730 revolving fund to be used in the administration of this
731 chapter.

732 (D) The division shall not begin production of a plate
733 authorized under the provisions of this subdivision until
734 the division receives at least one hundred completed
735 applications from the state or county executive committee
736 members, including all fees required pursuant to this
737 subdivision.

738 (E) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of
739 this section, the time period for the democratic executive
740 committee to comply with the minimum one hundred
741 prepaid applications is hereby extended to the fifteenth
742 day of January, two thousand five.

743 (33) The division may issue honorably discharged female
744 veterans special registration plates as follows:

745 (A) Upon appropriate application, there shall be issued
746 to any female honorably discharged veteran, of any branch
747 of the armed services of the United States, a special
748 registration plate for any number of vehicles titled in the
749 name of the qualified applicant with an insignia designed
750 by the commissioner of the division of motor vehicles to
751 designate the recipient as a woman veteran.

752 (B) A special initial application fee of ten dollars shall be
753 charged in addition to all other fees required by law. This
754 special fee is to compensate the division of motor vehicles
755 for additional costs and services required in the issuing of
756 the special registration and shall be collected by the
757 division and deposited in a special revolving fund to be
758 used for the administration of this section: *Provided*, That
759 nothing in this section may be construed to exempt any
760 veteran from any other provision of this chapter.

761 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his deceased
762 spouse's honorably discharged veterans license plate until
763 the surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not renew the
764 license plate.

765 (34) The division may issue special registration plates
766 bearing the logo, symbol, insignia, letters or words demon-
767 strating association with West Liberty state college to any
768 resident owner of a motor vehicle. Resident owners may
769 apply for the special license plate for any number of Class
770 A vehicles titled in the name of the applicant. The special
771 registration plates shall be designed by the commissioner.
772 Each application submitted pursuant to this subdivision
773 shall be accompanied by payment of a special initial
774 application fee of fifteen dollars, which is in addition to
775 any other registration or license fee required by this
776 chapter. The division shall charge an annual fee of fifteen
777 dollars for each special educator registration plate in
778 addition to all other fees required by this chapter. All
779 special fees shall be collected by the division and deposited
780 into a special revolving fund to be used for the purpose of
781 compensating the division of motor vehicles for additional
782 costs and services required in the issuing of the special
783 registration and for the administration of this section.

784 (35) The division may issue special registration plates to
785 members of the Harley Owners Group as follows:

786 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
787 a special registration plate designed by the commissioner

788 for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
789 qualified applicant. Persons desiring the special registra-
790 tion plate shall offer sufficient proof of membership in the
791 Harley Owners Group.

792 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
793 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
794 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
795 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
796 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
797 collected by the division and deposited in a special revol-
798 ving fund to be used for the administration of this section.

799 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
800 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
801 chapter.

802 (36) The division may issue special registration plates for
803 persons retired from any branch of the armed services of
804 the United States as follows:

805 (A) Upon appropriate application, there shall be issued
806 to any person who has retired after service in any branch
807 of the armed services of the United States, a special
808 registration plate for any number of vehicles titled in the
809 name of the qualified applicant with an insignia designed
810 by the commissioner of the division of motor vehicles to
811 designate the recipient as retired from the armed services
812 of the United States.

813 (B) A special initial application fee of ten dollars shall be
814 charged in addition to all other fees required by law. This
815 special fee is to compensate the division of motor vehicles
816 for additional costs and services required in the issuing of
817 a special registration and shall be collected by the division
818 and deposited in a special revolving fund to be used for the
819 administration of this section: *Provided*, that nothing in
820 this section may be construed to exempt any registrants
821 from any other provision of this chapter.

822 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
823 deceased spouses retired military license plate until the
824 surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not renew the
825 license plate.

826 (37) The division may issue special registration plates
827 bearing the logo, symbol, insignia, letters or words demon-
828 strating association with or support for Fairmont state
829 college as follows:

830 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
831 a special registration plate designed by the commissioner
832 for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
833 qualified applicant.

834 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
835 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
836 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
837 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
838 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
839 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
840 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

841 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
842 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
843 chapter.

844 (38) The division may issue special registration plates
845 honoring the farmers of West Virginia as follows:

846 (A) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
847 West Virginia may apply for a special license plate depict-
848 ing a farming scene or other apt reference to farming,
849 whether in pictures or words, at the discretion of the
850 commissioner.

851 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
852 fee of ten dollars. This special fee is to compensate the
853 division of motor vehicles for additional costs and services
854 required in the issuing of the special registration and shall
855 be collected by the division and deposited in a special

856 revolving fund to be used for the administration of this
857 section.

858 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
859 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
860 chapter.

861 (39) The division shall issue special registration plates
862 promoting education as follows:

863 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
864 issue a special registration plate displaying a children's
865 education-related theme as prescribed and designated by
866 the commissioner and the state superintendent of schools.

867 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
868 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
869 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
870 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
871 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
872 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
873 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section:
874 *Provided*, that nothing in this section exempts the appli-
875 cant for a special registration plate under this subdivision
876 from any other provision of this chapter.

877 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
878 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
879 chapter.

880 (40) The division may issue members of the 82nd air-
881 borne division association special registration plates as
882 follows:

883 (A) The division may issue a special registration plate for
884 members of the 82nd airborne division association upon
885 receipt of a guarantee from the organization of a minimum
886 of one hundred applicants. The insignia on the plate shall
887 be designed by the commissioner.

888 (B) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
889 members of the 82nd airborne division association in good

890 standing, as determined by the governing body of the
891 organization, a special registration plate for any number
892 of vehicles titled in the name of the qualified applicant.

893 (C) The division shall charge a special one-time initial
894 application fee of ten dollars for each special license plate
895 in addition to all other fees required by this chapter. All
896 initial application fees collected by the division shall be
897 deposited into a special revolving fund to be used in the
898 administration of this chapter: *Provided*, that nothing in
899 this section may be construed to exempt the applicant
900 from any other provision of this chapter.

901 (D) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
902 deceased spouse's special 82nd airborne division associa-
903 tion registration plate until the surviving spouse dies,
904 remarries or does not renew the special registration plate.

905 (41) The division may issue special registration plates to
906 survivors of wounds received in the line of duty as a
907 member with a West Virginia law-enforcement agency.

908 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
909 issue to any member of a municipal police department,
910 sheriff's department, the state police or the law-enforce-
911 ment division of the department of natural resources who
912 has been wounded in the line of duty and awarded a
913 purple heart in recognition thereof by the West Virginia
914 chiefs' of police association, the West Virginia sheriffs'
915 association, the West Virginia troopers' association or the
916 division of natural resources a special registration plate
917 for one vehicle titled in the name of the qualified applicant
918 with an insignia appropriately designed by the commis-
919 sioner.

920 (B) Registration plates issued pursuant to this subdivi-
921 sion are exempt from the registration fees otherwise
922 required by the provisions of this chapter.

923 (C) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
924 deceased spouse's special registration plate until the

925 surviving spouse dies, remarries or does not renew the
926 plate.

927 (D) Survivors of wounds received in the line of duty as a
928 member with a West Virginia law-enforcement agency
929 may obtain a license plate as described in this section for
930 use on a passenger vehicle titled in the name of the quali-
931 fied applicant. The division shall charge a one-time fee of
932 ten dollars to be deposited into a special revolving fund to
933 be used in the administration of this section, in addition to
934 all other fees required by this chapter, for the second plate.

935 (42) The division may issue a special registration plate
936 for persons who are Native Americans and residents of this
937 state.

938 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division shall
939 issue to an applicant who is a Native American resident of
940 West Virginia a registration plate of the applicants for a
941 vehicle titled in the name of the applicant with an insignia
942 designed by the commissioner of the division of motor
943 vehicles to designate the recipient as a Native American.

944 (B) The division shall charge a special one-time initial
945 application fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees
946 required by law. This special fee is to compensate the
947 division of motor vehicles for additional costs and services
948 required in the issuing of the special registration and shall
949 be collected by the division and deposited in a special
950 revolving fund to be used for the administration of this
951 section.

952 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
953 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
954 chapter.

955 (43) The division may issue special registration plates
956 commemorating the centennial anniversary of the creation
957 of Davis and Elkins college as follows:

958 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
959 a special registration plate designed by the commissioner
960 to commemorate the centennial anniversary of Davis and
961 Elkins college for any number of vehicles titled in the
962 name of the applicant.

963 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
964 fee of ten dollars. This special fee is to compensate the
965 division of motor vehicles for additional costs and services
966 required in the issuing of the special registration and shall
967 be collected by the division and deposited in a special
968 revolving fund to be used for the administration of this
969 section.

970 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
971 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
972 chapter.

973 (44) The division may issue special registration plates
974 recognizing and honoring breast cancer survivors.

975 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
976 a special registration plate designed by the commissioner
977 to recognize and honor breast cancer survivors, such plate
978 to incorporate somewhere in the design the "pink ribbon
979 emblem", for any number of vehicles titled in the name of
980 the applicant.

981 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
982 fee of ten dollars. This special fee is to compensate the
983 division of motor vehicles for additional costs and services
984 required in the division and deposited in a special revolv-
985 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

986 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
987 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
988 chapter.

989 (45) The division may issue special registration plates to
990 members of the Knights of Pythias or Pythian Sisters as
991 follows:

992 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
993 a special registration plate designed by the commissioner
994 for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
995 qualified applicant. Persons desiring the special registra-
996 tion plate shall offer sufficient proof of membership in the
997 Knights of Pythias or Pythian Sisters.

998 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
999 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
1000 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
1001 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
1002 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
1003 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
1004 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

1005 (C) An annual fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for
1006 each plate in addition to all other fees required by this
1007 chapter.

1008 (46) The commissioner may issue special registration
1009 plates for white water rafting enthusiasts as follows:

1010 (A) Upon appropriate application, the division may issue
1011 a special registration plate designed by the commissioner
1012 for any number of vehicles titled in the name of the
1013 qualified applicant.

1014 (B) The division shall charge a special initial application
1015 fee of ten dollars in addition to all other fees required by
1016 law. This special fee is to compensate the division of
1017 motor vehicles for additional costs and services required
1018 in the issuing of the special registration and shall be
1019 collected by the division and deposited in a special revolv-
1020 ing fund to be used for the administration of this section.

1021 (C) The division shall charge an annual fee of fifteen
1022 dollars for each special registration plate in addition to all
1023 other fees required by this chapter.

1024 (d) The commissioner shall propose rules for legislative
1025 approval in accordance with the provisions of article three,

1026 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code regarding the proper
1027 forms to be used in making application for the special
1028 license plates authorized by this section. The commis-
1029 sioner may not begin the design or production of any
1030 license plates for which eligibility is based on membership
1031 or affiliation with a particular private organization until
1032 at least one hundred persons complete an application and
1033 deposit a check to cover the first year's basic registration,
1034 one-time design and manufacturing costs and to cover the
1035 first year additional annual fee. If the organization fails
1036 to submit the required number of applications with
1037 attached checks within six months of the effective date of
1038 the authorizing legislation, the plate will not be produced
1039 and will require legislative reauthorization: *Provided,*
1040 That the six-month requirement in this subsection does
1041 not apply to subdivisions (1) through (26), inclusive,
1042 subsection (c) of this section.

1043 (e)(1) Nothing in this section requires a charge for a free
1044 prisoner of war license plate or a free recipient of the
1045 congressional medal of honor license plate for a vehicle
1046 titled in the name of the qualified applicant as authorized
1047 by other provisions of this code.

1048 (2) A surviving spouse may continue to use his or her
1049 deceased spouse's prisoner of war or congressional medal
1050 of honor license plate until the surviving spouse dies,
1051 remarries or does not renew the license plate.

1052 (3) Qualified former prisoners of war and recipients of
1053 the congressional medal of honor may obtain a second
1054 special registration plate for use on a passenger vehicle
1055 titled in the name of the qualified applicant. The division
1056 shall charge a one-time fee of ten dollars to be deposited
1057 into a special revolving fund to be used in the administra-
1058 tion of this chapter, in addition to all other fees required
1059 by this chapter, for the second special plate.

1060 (f) The division may issue special ten-year registration
1061 plates as follows:

1062 (1) The commissioner may issue or renew for a period of
1063 no more than ten years any registration plate exempted
1064 from registration fees pursuant to any provision of this
1065 code or any restricted use antique motor vehicle license
1066 plate authorized by section three-a, article ten of this
1067 chapter: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection
1068 do not apply to any person who has had a special registra-
1069 tion suspended for failure to maintain motor vehicle
1070 liability insurance as required by section three, article
1071 two-a, chapter seventeen-d of this code or failure to pay
1072 personal property taxes as required by section three-a of
1073 this article.

1074 (2) An initial nonrefundable fee shall be charged for each
1075 special registration plate issued pursuant to this subsec-
1076 tion, which is the total amount of fees required by section
1077 fifteen, article ten of this chapter, section three, article
1078 three of this chapter or section three-a, article ten of this
1079 chapter for the period requested.

1080 (g) The provisions of this section may not be construed to
1081 exempt any registrant from maintaining motor vehicle
1082 liability insurance as required by section three, article
1083 two-a, chapter seventeen-d of this code or from paying
1084 personal property taxes on any motor vehicle as required
1085 by section three-a of this article.

1086 (h) The commissioner may, in his or her discretion, issue
1087 a registration plate of reflectorized material suitable for
1088 permanent use on motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers,
1089 together with appropriate devices to be attached to the
1090 registration to indicate the year for which the vehicles
1091 have been properly registered or the date of expiration of
1092 the registration. The design and expiration of the plates
1093 shall be determined by the commissioner.

1094 (i) Any license plate issued or renewed pursuant to this
1095 chapter, which is paid for by a check that is returned for
1096 nonsufficient funds, is void without further notice to the
1097 applicant. The applicant may not reinstate the registra-

1098 tion until the returned check is paid by the applicant in
1099 cash, money order or certified check and all applicable
1100 fees assessed as a result thereof have been paid.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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