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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF "MEN'S HEALTH"
COMMEMORATIVE NUMBER PLATES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) On and after January 1,
2 2016, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue, within available
3 appropriations, Men's Health commemorative number plates of a
4 design to enhance public awareness of efforts to treat and cure prostate
5 cancer. The design shall be determined by agreement between the
6 Commissioner of Public Health and the Commissioner of Motor
7 Vehicles. No use shall be made of such plates except as official
8 registration marker plates.

9 (b) A fee of sixty dollars shall be charged for Men's Health
10 commemorative number plates, in addition to the regular fee or fees
11 prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle. Fifteen dollars of
12 such fee shall be deposited in an account controlled by the Department
13 of Motor Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing, issuing,
14 renewing and replacing such number plates and forty-five dollars of
15 such fee shall be deposited in the account established under subsection
16 (d) of this section. No additional fee shall be charged in connection

17 with the renewal of such number plates. No transfer fee shall be
18 charged for transfer of an existing registration to or from a registration
19 with Men's Health commemorative number plates. Such number
20 plates shall have letters and numbers selected by the Commissioner of
21 Motor Vehicles. The commissioner may establish a higher fee for: (1)
22 Number plates that contain the numbers and letters from a previously
23 issued number plate; (2) number plates that contain letters in place of
24 numbers, as authorized by section 14-49 of the general statutes, in
25 addition to the fee or fees prescribed for registration under said
26 section; and (3) number plates that are low number plates issued in
27 accordance with section 14-160 of the general statutes, in addition to
28 the fee or fees prescribed for registration under said section. All fees
29 established and collected pursuant to this section, except moneys
30 designated for administrative costs of the Department of Motor
31 Vehicles, shall be deposited in the Men's Health account established
32 under subsection (d) of this section.

33 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the
34 Commissioner of Public Health, may adopt regulations, in accordance
35 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish
36 standards and procedures for the issuance, renewal and replacement
37 of Men's Health commemorative number plates.

38 (d) There is established a Men's Health account which shall be a
39 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account
40 shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
41 account. The funds in the account shall be expended by the
42 Department of Public Health to enhance public awareness of efforts to
43 treat and cure prostate cancer and to support research into treatment
44 for prostate cancer. The Commissioner of Public Health may receive
45 private donations to the account and any such receipts shall be
46 deposited in the account.

47 (e) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may provide for the
48 reproduction and marketing of the Men's Health commemorative
49 number plate image for use on clothing, recreational equipment,

50 posters, mementoes or other products or programs deemed by the
51 commissioner to be suitable as a means of supporting the Men's Health
52 account established under subsection (d) of this section. Any moneys
53 received by the commissioner from such marketing shall be deposited
54 in said account.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section

TRA *Joint Favorable*

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