

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 987

Introduced by Assembly Member Leslie

February 20, 2003

An act to add Section 5025 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 987, as introduced, Leslie. Vehicles: special license plates: pediatric AIDS research and care.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates in lieu of regularly issued plates to any person applying for the special plates and paying certain fees.

This bill would require the department to design and issue special pediatric AIDS research and care license plates, as specified. The bill would require certain funds generated from the issuance of the special license plates to be deposited in the Pediatric AIDS Research and Care License Plate Account, which the bill would establish in the General Fund. The bill would require the money in the account to be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Department of Health Services for distribution under a specified program through grants to fund pediatric AIDS research and care in the state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5025 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
2 read:

1 5025. (a) The department shall design and issue special
 2 pediatric AIDS license plates depicting California in gold color
 3 with a red ribbon wrapped around the state, and the words
 4 “Compassion Toward a Cure” written along the bottom of the
 5 plate. Any person described in Section 5101, upon payment of the
 6 additional fee set forth in subdivision (b), may apply for and be
 7 issued a set of the special license plates authorized under this
 8 section in lieu of the regular license plates.

9 (b) In addition to the regular fees for an original registration, a
 10 renewal of registration, or a transfer or substitution of license
 11 plates, the following additional fees shall be paid for the issuance,
 12 renewal, retention, transfer, or substitution of the special license
 13 plates authorized under this section:

- 14 (1) For the original issuance of the plates, fifty dollars (\$50).
- 15 (2) For a renewal of registration of the plates, or retention of the
 16 plates if renewal is not required, forty dollars (\$40).
- 17 (3) For transfer of the plates to another vehicle, fifteen dollars
 18 (\$15).
- 19 (4) For each substitute replacement plate, thirty-five dollars
 20 (\$35).

21 (c) After deducting all administrative costs incurred by it to
 22 implement this section, the department shall deposit the additional
 23 revenue derived from the issuance, renewal, retention, transfer,
 24 and substitution of the special license plates in the Pediatric AIDS
 25 Research and Care License Plate Account, which is hereby
 26 established in the General Fund.

27 (d) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the money in the
 28 account shall be allocated to the State Department of Health
 29 Services for distribution through grants administered under the
 30 child health and disability prevention program established under
 31 Article 6 (commencing with Section 124025) of Chapter 3 of Part
 32 2 of Division 106 of the Health and Safety Code, to fund pediatric
 33 AIDS research and care in the state.

