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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2068

Introduced by Assembly Member Portantino
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Cook and Jeffries)
(Coauthors: Senators Cannella, Dutton, and Rubio)

February 23, 2012

An act to amend Section 5002.8 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2068, as amended, Portantino. Vehicles: license plates: legislative and congressional members.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive license plates for a motor vehicle owned by a current or retired Member of the California Legislature and a Member of the Congress of the United States and requires that the person pay additional fees in addition to the regular fees for an original registration or renewal of registration. *Existing law establishes the California Environmental License Plate Fund in the State Treasury and requires, after certain moneys are deducted by the Controller, that the balance of the moneys in the fund be available for expenditure for specific trust purposes.*

This bill would make the additional fees *for these distinctive license plates* the same as the fees paid by an applicant for a personalized license plate. The bill would also make the Member subject to a transfer fee ~~and for these distinctive license plates. The bill would require that all~~

~~additional~~ the department to deposit in the California Environmental License Plate Fund all fees received by the department in payment for the issuance, renewal, or transfer of the special license plates authorized under these provisions ~~be deposited in the Motor Vehicle Account, after the department deducts its costs in administering these provisions.~~

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 5002.8 of the Vehicle Code is amended
2 to read:

3 5002.8. (a) (1) Distinctive license plates issued for a motor
4 vehicle owned by a current or retired Member of the California
5 Legislature, which plates denote that the person is, or was, a
6 Member of the Legislature, and distinctive license plates issued
7 for a vehicle owned by a Member of the Congress of the United
8 States, which plates denote that the person is a Member of
9 Congress, shall be subject to the regular fees for an original
10 registration or renewal of registration.

11 (2) In addition to the regular fees for an original registration or
12 renewal of registration, the applicant shall be charged the following
13 additional fees:

14 (b) For an original registration, the applicant shall be charged
15 the fee specified in subdivision (a) of Section 5106.

16 (c) For a renewal of registration, the applicant shall be charged
17 the fee specified in subdivision (b) of Section 5106.

18 (d) When a Member or former Member of the California
19 Legislature or a Member of the Congress of the United States who
20 has been issued personalized license plates pursuant to this section
21 applies to the department for transfer of the plates to another
22 passenger vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer,
23 a transfer fee in the amount specified pursuant to Section 5108
24 shall be charged in addition to all other appropriate fees.

25 (e) ~~All additional~~ After deducting the costs incurred by the
26 department to administer this section, the department shall deposit
27 in the California Environmental License Plate Fund, all fees
28 received by the department in payment for the issuance, renewal,

- 1 or transfer of the special license plates authorized under this section
- 2 shall be deposited in the Motor Vehicle Account.

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