

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1663

Introduced by Assembly Member Migden
(Coauthor: Senator Burton)

January 12, 1998

An act to add Section 5061 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1663, as introduced, Migden. Vehicles: special interest license plates.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special interest license plates.

This bill would authorize the department to issue special interest license plates that bear a design depicting a red ribbon. The bill would prescribe the fees to be paid for the issuance, renewal, retention, transfer, and substitution of the plates and would require those fees to be deposited in the AIDS License Plate Fund, which the bill would create, for expenditure, upon appropriation, by the AIDS Research Program at the University of California at San Francisco. The bill would require the funds to be distributed for AIDS research through administrative procedures established by the University of California at San Francisco.

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 5061 is added to the Vehicle
2 Code, to read:

3 5061. (a) The department shall design and make
4 available for issuance special interest license plates, in
5 accordance with Section 5060, bearing a design depicting
6 a red ribbon. Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of Section
7 5060, the license plates may be issued in a combination of
8 numbers or letters, or both, requested by the owner or
9 lessee of the vehicle, subject to Sections 5105, 5106, and
10 5108.

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

17 (1) For the original issuance of the plates, fifty dollars
18 (\$50).

19 (2) For a renewal of registration of the plates, or
20 retention of the plates if renewal is not required, forty
21 dollars (\$40).

22 (3) For transfer of the plates to another vehicle, fifteen
23 dollars (\$15).

24 (4) For each substitute replacement plate, thirty-five
25 dollars (\$35).

26 (c) After deducting its administrative costs under this
27 section, the department shall deposit the additional
28 revenue derived from the issuance, renewal, retention,
29 transfer, and substitution of the special interest license
30 plates in the AIDS License Plate Fund, which is hereby
31 created. Upon appropriation, the money in the fund shall
32 be allocated by the Controller to the AIDS Research
33 Program at the University of California at San Francisco.
34 The funds shall be distributed for AIDS research through
35 administrative procedures established by the University
36 of California at San Francisco.

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