

ASSEMBLY, No. 572

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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By Assemblywoman TURNER

1 AN ACT concerning special license plates and supplementing chapter
2 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. Upon proper application therefor, the Director of the
8 Division of Motor Vehicles may issue Children's Trust Fund license
9 plates for a motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in this State.
10 In addition to the registration number and other markings or
11 identification prescribed by law, a Children's Trust Fund license plate
12 shall display the words "Kids First" and a design resembling a child's
13 hands, indicating support for, or an interest in, the prevention of child
14 abuse and neglect.

15 b. The director shall collect a \$50 application fee for the special
16 plates issued under this section and a \$10 annual renewal fee, in
17 addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of
18 a motor vehicle.

19 c. After reimbursement to the director for costs reasonably and
20 actually incurred in producing and issuing the license plates, the
21 additional application and renewal fees collected pursuant to this act
22 shall be deposited into the Children's Trust Fund, established pursuant
23 to P.L.1985, c.197 (C.54A:9-25.4).

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25 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month
26 following enactment.

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29 STATEMENT

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31 This bill would authorize a special license plate to support the
32 Children's Trust Fund, established by P.L.1985, c.197, to fund child
33 abuse and neglect prevention programs. The fee for the license plate
34 would be \$50 in addition to the registration fees required by law, with
35 a \$10 renewal fee in addition to the renewal fees required by law.

1 These fees would be deposited in the Children's Trust Fund, after
2 reimbursement to the Division of Motor Vehicles for costs in
3 producing and issuing the plates. The plates would display the words
4 "Kids First" and depict a picture resembling a child's hands.

5 The Child Life Protection Commission annually appropriates from
6 the Children's Trust Fund to public and private agencies grants for the
7 purposes of planning and establishing or improving programs and
8 services for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Activities
9 funded include statewide educational public awareness seminars;
10 encouraging professionals to recognize and deal with problems of child
11 abuse and neglect; providing information to public and private
12 agencies which deal with problems of child abuse and neglect; and,
13 encouraging the development of community prevention programs.

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Authorizes license plates to support Children's Trust Fund.