

1 SB449  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for the issuance of  
9 distinctive motorcycle license plates for breast  
10 cancer research as long as the Breast Cancer  
11 Research Foundation of Alabama qualifies for  
12 distinctive license tags for other vehicles.

13 This bill would provide for an annual  
14 additional fee of fifty dollars to be collected for  
15 each distinctive motorcycle license plate issued,  
16 for the distribution of the net proceeds, and for  
17 the design of the distinctive motorcycle license  
18 plate.

19 This bill would also provide for numbering  
20 or personalizing the distinctive motorcycle license  
21 plate.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1           To provide for the issuance of distinctive  
2 motorcycle license plates for breast cancer research under  
3 certain conditions; to provide for an additional annual fee;  
4 to provide for the distribution of the net proceeds; to  
5 provide for the design; and to provide for numbering or  
6 personalizing a distinctive motorcycle license plate.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8           Section 1. (a) As long as the Breast Cancer Research  
9 Foundation of Alabama qualifies for a distinctive license  
10 plate category pursuant to Section 32-6-64 of the Code of  
11 Alabama 1975, distinctive "Breast Cancer Research" motorcycle  
12 license tags or plates shall be issued pursuant to this  
13 section to owners of motorcycles who are residents of this  
14 state. The owner shall apply to the judge of probate, license  
15 commissioner, or other issuing official, comply with motor  
16 vehicle registration or licensing laws, pay the regular fees  
17 required by law for motorcycle license tags or plates, and pay  
18 an additional annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50).

19           (b) The motorcycle tags or plates issued pursuant to  
20 this act shall be valid for five years and may then be  
21 replaced with either conventional, personalized, or new  
22 "Breast Cancer Research" motorcycle tags or plates.

23           (c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for  
24 the years during which a new tag or plate is not issued shall  
25 be considered evidence pursuant to Section 32-6-63 of the Code  
26 of Alabama 1975.

1 (d) The Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama  
2 shall be responsible for the design of the distinctive  
3 motorcycle license plate, which shall be subject to the  
4 approval by the Commissioner of Revenue and in compliance with  
5 all laws and regulations.

6 (e) The motorcycle tags or plates issued pursuant to  
7 this act shall be numbered or personalized.

8 (f) The annual additional fee for the motorcycle  
9 plates shall be distributed in accordance with Section 32-6-68  
10 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Breast Cancer Research  
11 Foundation of Alabama portion of the fee shall be used in the  
12 same manner as a portion of the distinctive license plate fee  
13 under Section 36-6-64, Code of Alabama 1975, is used by the  
14 sponsoring organization of that tag.

15 (g) The Department of Revenue may promulgate rules  
16 to implement this act.

17 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
18 with this act are repealed.

19 Section 3. This act shall become effective on  
20 January 1, 2011, following its passage and approval by the  
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.