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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Department of Public
9 Health is authorized to issue a certification card
10 to any person who has been medically diagnosed with
11 autism spectrum disorder.

12 This bill would authorize any person who has
13 been issued a certification card to receive a
14 distinctive Person with Autism motor vehicle
15 license plate.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to distinctive license plates; to provide
22 for the issuance of a distinctive license plate for any person
23 with autism.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited
26 as ASD Identifier Plate - Nick's Bill.

1 Section 2. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64,
2 32-6-67, and 32-6-68, Code of Alabama 1975, upon application
3 to the judge of probate or license commissioner, compliance
4 with motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of
5 regular fees required by law for license plates for private
6 passenger or pleasure motor vehicles, and payment of an
7 additional annual fee of ten dollars (\$10), an owner of a
8 motor vehicle who is a resident of Alabama and who possesses a
9 valid Autism Spectrum Disorder certification card or who is a
10 parent or guardian of a person who possesses a valid Autism
11 Spectrum Disorder certification card, as provided in Section
12 22-1-15, Code of Alabama 1975, shall be issued a distinctive
13 Person with Autism license plate.

14 (b) Each design of the Person with Autism license
15 plate shall be valid for five years. Upon issuance of a new
16 Person with Autism license plate design, each holder of a
17 Person with Autism license plate who wishes to continue use of
18 the license plate shall receive a new license plate bearing
19 the new design upon his or her annual vehicle registration
20 renewal.

21 (c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for
22 the years during which a new license plate is not issued shall
23 be evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama
24 1975.

25 (d) The Department of Revenue shall design the
26 Person with Autism license plate. The design shall be approved
27 by the Legislative Oversight Committee for License Plates

1 prior to production. Section 32-6-54, Code of Alabama 1975,
2 shall not apply to Person with Autism license plates.

3 (e) Person with Autism license plates shall be
4 issued, printed, and processed like other distinctive and
5 personalized plates provided for in Chapter 6, Title 32, Code
6 of Alabama 1975.

7 (f) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to
8 administer this section.

9 Section 3. This act shall become effective January
10 1, 2020, following its passage and approval by the Governor or
11 its otherwise becoming law.