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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for the issuance of
9 a distinctive Alabama Retired Law Enforcement
10 Officer license plate.

11 This bill would provide for an annual
12 additional fee of fifty dollars to be collected for
13 each distinctive license plate issued, for the
14 design of the distinctive license plate, and for
15 the distribution of the net proceeds to the Alabama
16 State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police and the
17 Alabama Peace Officer's Annuity and Benefit Fund.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to motor vehicles; to provide for the
24 issuance of a distinctive Alabama Retired Law Enforcement
25 Officer license plate; to provide for the design of the
26 license plate; to provide for an additional annual fee; and to
27 provide for the distribution of the net proceeds.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3 Section 32-6-64, Code of Alabama 1975, upon application to the
4 judge of probate or license commissioner, compliance with
5 motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of
6 regular fees required by law for license plates for private
7 passenger or pleasure motor vehicles, and payment of an
8 additional annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50), owners of motor
9 vehicles who are residents of Alabama and retired law
10 enforcement officers shall be issued distinctive Alabama
11 Retired Law Enforcement Officer license plates. For the
12 purposes of this act, the term retired law enforcement officer
13 shall include a retired state, county, municipal, or federal
14 law enforcement officer including a correctional officer.
15 Proof that the applicant is a retired law enforcement officer
16 shall be shown by a retired law enforcement officer
17 identification card or badge.

18 (b) Plates issued under this section shall be valid
19 for five years, and may then be replaced with either
20 conventional, personalized, or new Alabama Retired Law
21 Enforcement Officer plates.

22 (c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for
23 the years during which a new plate is not issued shall be
24 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama
25 1975.

26 (d) The Board of Directors of the Alabama State
27 Lodge Fraternal Order of Police shall design, or have

1 designed, the plate, which design shall be approved by the
2 Commissioner of Revenue. Section 32-6-54, Code of Alabama
3 1975, shall not apply to the plates designed pursuant to this
4 section.

5 (e) The plates shall be issued, printed, and
6 processed like other distinctive and personalized plates
7 provided for in Chapter 6 of Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975.

8 (f) The annual additional fee for the motor vehicle
9 license plates shall be distributed in accordance with Section
10 32-6-68 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and as further provided
11 herein. The net proceeds from the additional revenue shall be
12 distributed as follows: The Alabama State Lodge Fraternal
13 Order of Police, Inc., shall receive 70 percent of the net
14 proceeds of the fee to be used for the purposes of the
15 organization and the remainder of the net proceeds of the fee
16 shall be distributed to the Alabama Peace Officer's Annuity
17 and Benefit Fund to be used for the purposes of the fund.

18 (g) The Department of Revenue may promulgate rules
19 to implement this act.

20 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
21 with this act are repealed.

22 Section 3. This act shall become effective on
23 January 1, 2018, following its passage and approval by the
24 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.