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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, motor vehicle license
9 tags issued by the state are generally required to
10 have a heart and the words "Heart of Dixie"
11 imprinted on the tag. Organizations sponsoring a
12 personalized, distinctive, or vanity license tag
13 may request the Department of Revenue not to place
14 the words "Heart of Dixie" on the organization's
15 tag.

16 This bill would replace the heart and words
17 "Heart of Dixie" with "State of Champions" on motor
18 vehicle license tags issued by the state.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT

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24 To amend Sections 32-6-54 and 32-6-54.1, Code of
25 Alabama 1975, to replace the heart and words "Heart of Dixie"
26 with "State of Champions" on certain motor vehicle license
27 tags issued by the state.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Sections 32-6-54 and 32-6-54.1, Code of
3 Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

4 "§32-6-54.

5 "Every license tag or license plate issued by the
6 State of Alabama for use on motor vehicles, in addition to any
7 letters and figures prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue,
8 shall also have imprinted thereon ~~a conventionalized~~
9 ~~representation of a heart and the words "Heart of Dixie."~~
10 "State of Champions." The design of license tags or license
11 plates shall be approved by the Commissioner of Revenue."

12 "§32-6-54.1.

13 Notwithstanding the provision of Section 32-6-54,
14 any organization that purchases a personalized, distinctive,
15 or vanity license plate may request the Department of Revenue
16 to not place the language ~~"Heart of Dixie"~~ "State of
17 Champions" on his or her license plate.

18 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
19 January 1, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
20 or its otherwise becoming law.