

**SB186 INTRODUCED**



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3 By Senators Coleman, Chambliss  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
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4     SYNOPSIS:

5             Existing law authorizes the issuance of  
6             distinctive motor vehicle license plates.

7             This bill would authorize the issuance of a  
8             distinctive motor vehicle license plate to individuals  
9             who live with invisible disabilities and to the primary  
10            caregivers of those individuals.

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13             A BILL

14             TO BE ENTITLED

15             AN ACT

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17             Relating to motor vehicle registration and distinctive  
18             license plates; to authorize the issuance of a distinctive  
19             motor vehicle license plate to individuals who have certain  
20             medical conditions and to the primary caregivers of those  
21             individuals; and to provide for the distribution of proceeds  
22             from the license plate fee.

23     BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24             Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the term  
25             "invisible disability" means a physical or mental condition  
26             that may interfere with an individual's ability to communicate  
27             with a first responder, including:

28                 (1) A communication impediment;



(2) Hearing loss;

(3) Blindness or a visual impairment;

(4) Autism spectrum disorder;

(5) Traumatic brain injury;

(6) Schizophrenia;

(7) Alzheimer's disease or dementia;

(8) Post traumatic stress disorder;

(9) Epilepsy;

(10) A developmental disability;

(11) Down syndrome;

(12) Diabetes;

(13) A heart condition; or

(14) A cognitive disability.

(b) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64, 32-6-65, 32-6-67, and 32-6-68, Code of Alabama 1975, an owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Alabama and who has been diagnosed with an invisible disability or an individual who is the primary caretaker of an individual who has been diagnosed with an invisible disability shall be issued a distinctive "Invisible Disability" license plate upon:

(1) Application to the judge of probate, license commissioner, or other issuing official;

(2) Compliance with motor vehicle registration and licensing laws;

(3) Payment of regular fees required by law for license plates for private passenger or pleasure motor vehicles; and

(4) Payment of an additional annual fee of forty dollars (\$40).



57 (c) To receive an "Invisible Disability" license plate,  
58 the individual shall provide proof of the diagnosis from a  
59 physician licensed to practice medicine in this state.

60 (d) The "Invisible Disability" license plates shall be  
61 valid for five years and may then be replaced with either  
62 conventional, personalized, or new "Invisible Disability"  
63 license plates.

64 (e) Payment of required license fees and taxes for the  
65 years during which a new plate is not issued shall be  
66 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama  
67 1975.

68 (f) Kulturecity, Incorporated shall be responsible for  
69 the design of the distinctive license plate subject to  
70 approval by the Commissioner of Revenue and compliance with  
71 all laws and rules

80 (h) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to  
81 implement this section.

82                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
83       1, 2026.