

House File 2639

H-8139

1 Amend House File 2639 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 20 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 321.34, Code 2024, is amended by adding
4 the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 11F. *Jesus plates.*

6 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
7 director may issue Jesus plates to the owner of a motor vehicle
8 subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1,
9 autocycle, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle,
10 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

11 b. Jesus plates shall be designed by the department. The
12 background shall be white at the top and fade to blue at the
13 bottom. The plate's numbers and letters shall be dark blue.
14 The left side of the plate shall include the letters "WWJD"
15 printed vertically.

16 c. The special Jesus fee for letter-number designated
17 Jesus plates is thirty-five dollars. An applicant may
18 obtain personalized Jesus plates upon payment of the fee for
19 personalized plates as provided in subsection 5, which is in
20 addition to the special Jesus fee.

21 d. The fees collected by the director under this subsection
22 shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited
23 in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall
24 transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund created
25 under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the general fund of the
26 state the amount of the special fees collected in the previous
27 month for Jesus plates. Such moneys are appropriated to the
28 department of health and human services to distribute in the
29 form of grants to organizations supporting and affirming the
30 shared principles of interfaith community. In the awarding
31 of grants, the department of health and human services shall
32 give first consideration to any official state association of
33 the interfaith alliance and similar nonprofit organizations.
34 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated under this
35 subsection shall not revert to the general fund of the state.

1 e. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the
2 applicant shall surrender the current registration plates to
3 the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate
4 the special registration plates in the same manner as regular
5 registration plates are validated under this section. The
6 annual special Jesus fee for letter-number designated plates
7 is ten dollars which shall be paid in addition to the regular
8 annual registration fee. The annual fee for personalized Jesus
9 plates is five dollars which shall be paid in addition to the
10 annual special Jesus fee and the regular annual registration
11 fee. The annual special Jesus fee shall be credited as
12 provided under paragraph "d".

13 f. The department shall not condition the issuance of
14 Jesus plates on the receipt of any number of orders for Jesus
15 plates.>

16 2. Page 3, line 3, by striking <and Gadsden flag> and
17 inserting <Gadsden flag, and Jesus>

18 3. Page 3, line 10, by striking <and Gadsden flag> and
19 inserting <Gadsden flag, and Jesus>

20 4. Title page, lines 2 and 3, by striking <special
21 registration plates> and inserting <and Jesus special
22 registration plates, and making appropriations>

23 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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