

House File 2639

H-8142

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. *Speech and debate plates.*

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

11 b. Speech and debate plates shall be designed by the
12 department. The background shall be blue and the plate's
13 numbers and letters shall be black. The left side of the plate
14 shall depict an image of a yellow, four-point half star with
15 an orange circle on top. The phrase "Speech And Debate" shall
16 appear on the bottom of the plate.

17 c. The special speech and debate fee for letter-number
18 designated speech and debate plates is thirty-five dollars.
19 An applicant may obtain personalized speech and debate plates
20 upon payment of the fee for personalized plates as provided in
21 subsection 5, which is in addition to the special speech and
22 debate fee. Personalized plates authorized by this subsection
23 shall be limited to no more than five numerals, letters, or
24 combinations of numerals and letters.

25 d. The fees collected by the director under this subsection
26 shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited
27 in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall
28 transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund created
29 under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the general fund of
30 the state the amount of the special fees collected in the
31 previous month for speech and debate plates. Such moneys are
32 appropriated to the department of education to distribute in
33 the form of grants to organizations supporting speech and
34 debate. In the awarding of grants, the department of education
35 shall give first consideration to the Windsor Heights speech

1 and debate club and similar organizations. Notwithstanding
2 section 8.33, moneys appropriated under this subsection shall
3 not revert to the general fund of the state.

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

17 f. The department shall not condition the issuance of speech
18 and debate plates on the receipt of any number of orders for
19 speech and debate plates.>

20 2. Page 3, line 3, by striking <and Gadsden flag> and
21 inserting <Gadsden flag, and speech and debate>

22 3. Page 3, line 10, by striking <and Gadsden flag> and
23 inserting <Gadsden flag, and speech and debate>

24 4. Title page, lines 2 and 3, by striking <special
25 registration plates> and inserting <and speech and debate
26 special registration plates, and making appropriations>

27 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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