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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a prevention of domestic violence special
2 motor vehicle registration plate and providing fees.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2003, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
4 PLATES.

5 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
6 director may issue "prevention of domestic violence" plates to
7 an owner referred to in subsection 12.

8 b. Prevention of domestic violence plates shall be
9 designed by the department in cooperation with the Iowa
10 coalition against domestic violence.

11 c. The special fee for letter number designated prevention
12 of domestic violence plates is thirty-five dollars. The
13 special fee for personalized prevention of domestic violence
14 plates is twenty-five dollars, which shall be paid in addition
15 to the special prevention of domestic violence fee of thirty-
16 five dollars. The fees collected by the director under this
17 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
18 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section
19 423.24, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use
20 tax fund under section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
21 the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those
22 revenues to the office of the attorney general for use for
23 domestic violence programs the amount of the special fees
24 collected in the previous month for the prevention of domestic
25 violence plates. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
26 transferred under this subsection shall not revert to the
27 general fund of the state.

28 d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the
29 applicant shall surrender the current registration receipt and
30 plates to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall
31 validate the special registration plates in the same manner as
32 regular registration plates are validated under this section.
33 The annual special prevention of domestic violence fee for
34 letter number designated plates is ten dollars, which shall be
35 paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The

1 annual special fee for personalized prevention of domestic
2 violence plates is five dollars, which shall be paid in
3 addition to the annual special prevention of domestic violence
4 fee and the regular annual registration fee. The annual
5 special prevention of domestic violence fee shall be credited
6 as provided under paragraph "c".

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill establishes a special prevention of domestic
9 violence motor vehicle registration plate to be issued by the
10 state department of transportation. The plate will be
11 designed by the state department of transportation in
12 cooperation with the Iowa coalition against domestic violence.
13 The special fee for initial issuance of the plate is \$35 for
14 letter number designated plates and \$60 for personalized
15 plates. The annual special fee, to be paid in addition to the
16 regular annual registration fee, is \$10 for letter number
17 designated plates and \$15 for personalized plates.

18 The treasurer of state is directed to transfer the special
19 fees from prevention of domestic violence plates to the state
20 attorney general to be used for domestic violence programs
21 which previously received funding through the domestic abuse
22 services income tax checkoff.

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