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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a fine arts motor vehicle registration plate,
2 creating a fine arts fund, and making an appropriation. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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

NEW SUBSECTION. 24. FINE ARTS PLATES.
a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue fine arts plates to an owner of a motor vehicle referred to in subsection 12.
b. The fine arts plates shall be designed by the department in consultation with the department of cultural affairs.
c. The special fee for letter number designated fine arts plates is thirty-five dollars. The fee for personalized fine arts plates is twenty-five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the special fine arts fee of thirty-five dollars. The fees collected by the director under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.24, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use tax fund under section 423.24 , subsection 1 , paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those revenues to the fine arts fund created in section 303.90 the amount of the special fees collected in the previous month for the fine arts plates.
d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the applicant shall surrender the current registration plates to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate the special registration plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section. The annual special fine arts fee for letter number designated plates is ten dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual special fee for personalized fine arts plates is five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the annual special fine arts fee and the regular annual registration fee. The annual special fine arts fee shall be credited and transferred as provided under paragraph "c".

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 303.90 FINE ARTS FUND.
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7 bequest, or other means. Moneys in the fund are appropriated 8 to the arts division to be used for the purposes described in 9 this section.
2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state. Notwithstanding section l2C.7, 3 subsection 2 , interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the 4 fine arts fund shall be credited to the fine arts fund.
3. Moneys in the fund shall be used for grants to Iowa art museums to support services and programs as determined by the Iowa arts council and to promote the sale of fine arts motor vehicle registration plates.

## EXPLANATION

This bill establishes a special fine arts motor vehicle registration plate to be issued by the state department of transportation. The plate will be designed by the transportation department in consultation with the department of cultural affairs. The special fee for initial issuance of the plate is $\$ 35$ for letter number designated plates and $\$ 60$ for personalized plates. The annual special fee, to be paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee, is $\$ 10$ for 28 letter number designated plates and \$l5 for personalized

33 affairs. The purpose of the fund is to provide grants to art 34 museums in Iowa, as determined by the Iowa arts council, and 35 to promote the sale of special fine arts registration plates.

