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A BILL FOR

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

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1 Section 1. Section 303.88, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Accept funds credited to the
4 department from the sale of support the arts motor vehicle
5 registration plates under section 321.34. Interest earned on
6 moneys accepted under this subsection shall be credited to the
7 division and is available for all or any of the purposes of
8 the division.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 2005, is amended
10 by adding the following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. SUPPORT THE ARTS PLATES.

12 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
13 director may issue support the arts plates to an owner of a
14 motor vehicle, trailer, or travel trailer registered in this
15 state.

16 b. Support the arts plates shall bear an emblem designed
17 by the department in consultation with the Iowa arts council.

18 c. The special fee for letter number designated support
19 the arts plates is thirty-five dollars. The fee for
20 personalized support the arts plates is twenty-five dollars,
21 which shall be paid in addition to the special support the
22 arts fee of thirty-five dollars. The fees collected by the
23 director under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the
24 treasurer of state and credited to the road use tax fund.
25 Notwithstanding section 423.43, and prior to the crediting of
26 revenues to the road use tax fund under section 423.43,
27 subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall
28 transfer monthly from those revenues to the department of
29 cultural affairs the amount of the special fees collected in
30 the previous month for the support the arts plates. The funds
31 are appropriated to the department of cultural affairs to be
32 used to support programs administered by the arts division.
33 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys transferred under this
34 subsection shall not revert to the general fund of the state.
35 d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the

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

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill creates a special "support the arts" motor
15 vehicle registration plate bearing an emblem to be designed by
16 the state department of transportation in consultation with
17 the Iowa arts council. The plate is to be issued for a
18 special fee of \$35, plus an additional \$25 for a personalized
19 plate. The annual special renewal fee, which is in addition
20 to the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle, is
21 \$10, plus an additional \$5 for personalized plates. Moneys
22 from the \$35 special plate issuance fee and the \$10 special
23 plate renewal fee are appropriated to the department of
24 cultural affairs to support programs administered by the arts
25 division.

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