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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, Chippendale, Fogarty, Tanzi, Carson, Spears,  
Speakman, McGaw, Henries, and Boylan

Date Introduced: January 31, 2024

Referred To: House Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-3-93 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3 entitled "Registration  
2 of Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-3-93. Special plate for the Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation.**

4 (a) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available  
5 special design motor vehicle registration plates for passenger vehicles based upon the not-for-profit  
6 entity the Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation. The plates shall be designed to  
7 reference the Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation.

8 (b) The special design plates shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned  
9 to the vehicle for which it was issued and shall be used in place of and in the same manner as the  
10 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be  
11 removed from the vehicle and returned to the division of motor vehicles. The registration certificate  
12 for the plates shall be carried in the vehicle, in accordance with § 31-3-9. The registration certificate  
13 shall be in effect for the special design plates.

14 (c) The Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation motor vehicle plates shall be the  
15 same size as regular motor vehicle plates and shall be designed in conjunction with the division of  
16 motor vehicles and with final approval from the Rhode Island state police.

17 (d) The Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation plates shall be subject to a  
18 ~~minimum pre-paid order of at least nine hundred (900) sets of passenger plates~~ compliance with §  
19 31-3-117 relating to the number of minimum pre-paid order of plates, per plate type (i.e., passenger,

1 [commercial, etc.](#)). The Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation plates shall not be issued  
2 unless the minimum order(s) requirements are met. The initial order will be handled by the Gloria  
3 Gemma breast cancer resource foundation and shall not be submitted to the division of motor  
4 vehicles for production until the minimum order(s) has been met and the proper paperwork  
5 submitted to the division.

6 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop pre-payment  
7 procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

8 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fees, The Gloria Gemma  
9 breast cancer resource foundation plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance  
10 surcharge.

11 (g) The forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows: twenty  
12 dollars (\$20.00) shall be deposited in the division of motor vehicles manufacturing account and the  
13 remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be distributed annually to the Gloria Gemma breast cancer  
14 resource foundation in furtherance of their mission to raise breast cancer awareness, increase breast  
15 health education and generate funding for critical breast health programs that are in desperate need  
16 of being brought to fruition.

17 [\(h\) A ten-dollar \(10.00\) surcharge for subsequent registration renewals will go to the Gloria](#)  
18 [Gemma breast cancer resource foundation.](#)

19 ~~(h)~~(i) The Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation will be required to submit an  
20 annual audit, prepared by a certified public accountant before such monies are distributed.

21 ~~(h)~~(j) In consideration of the receipt of funds from the registration of the Gloria Gemma  
22 breast cancer resource foundation, the foundation must use any Rhode Island sourced funds in and  
23 for the benefit of Rhode Island.

24 ~~(h)~~(k) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of the Gloria Gemma breast cancer  
25 resource foundation plates.

26 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect six (6) months after passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would amend the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation special plate  
2 law to include an annual ten-dollar (10.00) surcharge for plate renewals.

3           This act would take effect six (6) months after passage.

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