

House Bill 179 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Camp of the 131st, Rich of the 97th, Byrd of the 20th, Holmes of the 129th,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to prestige license plates and special license plates for certain persons and vehicles,
3 so as to establish a specialty license plate honoring Support Our Troops, Inc.; to amend the
4 logo design for special license plates issued to support breast cancer related programs; to
5 establish a specialty license plate supporting the fight against cancer with a share of the
6 proceeds to be disbursed to the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education, Inc.;
7 to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements;
8 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
12 prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, is amended in Code
13 Section 40-2-86, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy
14 agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and
15 the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (l) and

16 by revising paragraph (9) of and adding a new paragraph to subsection (m) to read as
17 follows:

18 "(66) A special license plate to support members of the United States armed forces. The
19 funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to Support Our
20 Troops, Inc."

21 "(9) A special license plate to support breast cancer related programs for the medically
22 indigent. The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection notwithstanding, from the
23 additional \$35.00 special license plate fee or special license plate renewal fee charged for
24 the issuance and renewal of breast cancer license plates authorized under this paragraph,
25 \$12.95 shall be deposited in the general fund and \$22.05 shall be deposited in the
26 Indigent Care Trust Fund created by Code Section 31-8-152 to fund cancer screening and
27 treatment related to programs for those persons who are medically indigent and may have
28 breast cancer. To the extent consistent with Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(i) of
29 the Constitution and Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 31, such programs may include
30 education, breast cancer screening, grants-in-aid to breast cancer victims, pharmacy
31 assistance programs for breast cancer victims, and other projects to encourage public
32 support for the special license plate and the activities which it funds. ~~Such design~~ Any
33 such special license plate issued for the first time on or before June 30, 2021, shall
34 include a logo the same as the United States postal stamp supporting breast cancer
35 research and bearing the slogan 'Fund the Fight. Find A Cure.' over the sketch of a
36 woman and the breast cancer awareness pink ribbon symbol. Any special license plate
37 featuring such postal stamp design may be renewed after June 30, 2021, as otherwise
38 provided for by this chapter. On and after July 1, 2021, any special license plate issued
39 for the first time pursuant to this paragraph shall include the pink ribbon symbol which
40 designates the fight against breast cancer and such other design as may be approved by
41 the commissioner without the slogan 'Fund the Fight. Find a Cure.'

42 "(17) A special license plate to support the fight against cancer. The funds raised by the
43 sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Georgia Center for Oncology
44 Research and Education, Inc."

45 **SECTION 2.**

46 In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(n) of the
47 Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the
48 requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

49 **SECTION 3.**

50 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.