

House Bill 339 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives McClain of the 100th, Bentley of the 139th, Smyre of the 135th, Bruce of the 61st, and Glanton of the 75th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 special license plates promoting and supporting certain beneficial projects, agencies, funds,
3 or nonprofit corporations, so as to establish a specialty license plate to benefit Alabama
4 A&M University; to establish a specialty license plate to benefit the Autism Alliance of
5 Georgia; to establish a specialty license plate honoring Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.;;
6 to designate a paragraph as reserved; to provide for the disbursement of proceeds from the
7 sale of a special license plate for the Georgia Aquarium; to provide for related matters; to
8 provide for an effective date; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to
9 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

12 Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license
13 plates promoting and supporting certain beneficial projects, agencies, funds, or nonprofit
14 corporations, is amended by designating paragraph (47) as reserved and adding two new
15 paragraphs to subsection (l) and by adding a new paragraph to subsection (n) to read as
16 follows:

17 "(9) A special license plate for the Georgia Aquarium to support its mission as an
18 entertaining, educational, and scientific institution and to promote the conservation of
19 aquatic biodiversity throughout the world. The funds raised by the sale of this special
20 plate shall be disbursed to Georgia Aquarium, Inc. Such license plate shall not include
21 a space for a county name decal but shall instead bear the legend 'Georgia Aquarium' in
22 lieu of the name of the county of issuance."

23 "(58) A special license plate honoring Alabama A&M University. The funds raised by
24 the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Alabama A&M University
25 Alumni Association, Inc., and used to provide scholarships and financial assistance to
26 Georgia residents attending the university. Such special license plate shall include the
27 phrase 'Go Bulldogs' in lieu of the county of issuance.

28 (59) A special license plate promoting autism awareness. The funds raised by the sale
29 of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Autism Alliance of Georgia. Such
30 special license plate shall include the phrase 'Autism Awareness' in lieu of the name of
31 the county of issuance.

32 (60) A special license plate honoring Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The funds raised
33 by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Ivy Community
34 Foundation, Inc., of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc."

35 **SECTION 2.**

36 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
37 without such approval.

38 **SECTION 3.**

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

42 **SECTION 4.**

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