**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, BY ADDING ARTICLE 140, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL ISSUE “UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2017 WOMEN’S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS” SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“ARTICLE 140

‘University of South Carolina 2017 Women’s Basketball National Champions’ Special License Plates

Section 56‑3‑14010. (A) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue ‘University of South Carolina 2017 Women’s Basketball National Champions’ special license plates to owners of private passenger motor vehicles, as defined in Section 56‑3‑630, or motorcycles as defined in Section 56‑3‑20, registered in their names.

(B) The University of South Carolina may submit to the department for its approval the emblem, seal, or other symbol it desires to be used for its respective special license plate.

(C) The requirements for production, collection, and distribution of fees for the plate are those set forth in Section 56‑3‑8100. The biennial fee for this plate is the regular registration fee set forth in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title plus an additional fee of seventy dollars. Any portion of the additional seventy‑dollar fee not set aside to defray costs of production and distribution must be distributed to the fund established for the University of South Carolina pursuant to Section 56‑3‑3710(B) used for the purposes provided in that section.

(D) License number ‘1’ for the ‘University of South Carolina 2017 Women’s Basketball National Champions’ license plate is reserved for the University of South Carolina Women’s Basketball Coach.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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