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 3/27/2012 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5Csj%20archive%5C2012%5C03-27-12.docx))

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT IN 2013 AND 2014, THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER STANDARD LICENSE PLATE FOR VEHICLES IN THE MANUFACTURER’S EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROGRAM AND FOR THE TESTING, DISTRIBUTION, EVALUATION, AND PROMOTION OF ITS VEHICLES IS SEVEN HUNDRED TWO DOLLARS, TO PROVIDE THAT TWENTY DOLLARS OF EACH FEE IS CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE AND THE BALANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENTIRE FEE AMOUNT BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE FOR NONRESIDENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROGRAM.**

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

**Manufacturer**’**s license plate, fee set for 2013 and 2014**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the annual fee prescribed pursuant to Section 56‑3‑2332 of the 1976 Code, for the standard license plate issued to an automobile manufacturer for vehicles used in a benefit program for the manufacturer’s employees or for testing, distribution, evaluation, and promotion, the registration fee for applications filed in 2013 and 2014 is seven hundred two dollars. In accounting for the revenue of this fee for applications filed in 2013 and 2014, twenty dollars is credited to the general fund of the State and the amount required to be remitted to a local government is six hundred eighty‑two dollars. In the case of employees participating in the benefit program who reside outside of this State, the entire fee must be credited to the general fund of the State.

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect January 1, 2013.

Ratified the 23rd day of May, 2012.

Approved the 25th day of May, 2012.

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