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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 137 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF “AMERICAN RED CROSS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES”.**

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

**American Red Cross special license plates**

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

“Article 137

American Red Cross Special License Plates

 Section 56‑3‑13710. (A) The Department of Motor Vehicles may issue American Red Cross special motor vehicle license plates to owners of private passenger motor vehicles, as defined in Section 56‑3‑630, and motorcycles, as defined in Section 56‑3‑20, registered in their names. This special license plate must be issued or revalidated for a biennial period which expires twenty‑four months from the month it is issued.

 (B) Notwithstanding another provision of law, from the fees collected pursuant to this section, the Comptroller General shall place sufficient funds into a special restricted account to be used by the Department of Motor Vehicles to defray the expenses of the Department of Motor Vehicles in producing and administering the special license plates. The remaining funds collected from the special motor vehicle license plate fee must be disbursed to the American Red Cross.

 (C) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the requirements for production, collection, and distribution of fees for these license plates are those set forth in Section 56‑3‑8100.

 (D) The department shall imprint the special license plates with the distinctive Red Cross emblem approved by the American Red Cross along with the words or text, ‘Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross’ written at the top of the special license plates.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 2nd day of June, 2015.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 2015.

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