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(COMPANION TO LSB 6248SS
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a prevention of domestic violence special
2 motor vehicle registration plate and establishing fees.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
4 PLATES.

5 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12, upon written
6 application to the department, may order special registration
7 plates with a prevention of domestic violence emblem. The
8 emblem shall be designed by the department in cooperation with
9 the Iowa coalition against domestic violence.

10 b. The special prevention of domestic violence fee for
11 letter number designated prevention of domestic violence
12 plates is thirty-five dollars. The fee for personalized
13 prevention of domestic violence plates is twenty-five dollars,
14 which shall be paid in addition to the special prevention of
15 domestic violence fee of thirty-five dollars. The annual
16 special prevention of domestic violence fee is ten dollars for
17 letter number designated registration plates and is fifteen
18 dollars for personalized registration plates which shall be
19 paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The
20 special fees collected by the director under this subsection
21 shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited
22 to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.24, and
23 prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use tax fund
24 under section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the
25 treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those revenues
26 to the office of the attorney general for use in domestic
27 violence programs, the amount of the special prevention of
28 domestic violence fees collected in the previous month for the
29 prevention of domestic violence plates.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill establishes a prevention of domestic violence
32 special motor vehicle registration plate. The bill provides
33 that the emblem for the plate shall be designed by the state
34 department of transportation and the coalition against
35 domestic violence. The bill sets a \$35 special prevention of

1 domestic violence fee for the plates, which is in addition to
2 the regular motor vehicle registration fee and the \$25 fee for
3 personalized plates. The additional renewal fees for the
4 plates are \$10 for regular plates and \$15 for personalized
5 plates. Proceeds from the special prevention of domestic
6 violence fees are to be transferred to the office of the
7 attorney general to be used for domestic violence programs
8 which previously received funding through the domestic abuse
9 services income tax checkoff.

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