**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑3‑11510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF “DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS” SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56‑3‑11510(A) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 272 of 2012, is amended to read:

“(A) The Department of Motor Vehicles may issue “Distinguished Service Cross” special license plates to owners of private passenger carrying motor vehicles, as defined in Section 56‑3‑630, or motorcycles as defined in Section 56‑3‑20, registered in their names who have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. ~~The~~ There is no fee for this special license plate ~~is the regular motor vehicle license fee contained in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title~~. The license plates issued pursuant to this section must contain an illustration of the Distinguished Service Cross. The application for this special license plate must include proof that the applicant is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross. Not more than two license plates may be issued to a person.”

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

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