Bill as Introduced

HB 687-FN – AS INTRODUCED

2003 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***687-FN***

AN ACT establishing adoption services number plates.

SPONSORS: Rep. B. Richardson, Ches 26; Rep. Keans, Straf 67; Rep. Weed, Ches 25; Rep. Dokmo, Hills 47

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes adoption services number plates. Funds generated by the adoption services number plates shall be distributed annually to persons licensed by state law to place minors for adoption.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three

AN ACT establishing adoption services number plates.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Subparagraph; General Revenue Exceptions; Adoption Services Number Plate Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I by inserting after subparagraph (lllllllll) the following new subparagraph:

(mmmmmmmmm) Moneys deposited in the adoption services number plate fund under RSA 261:91-a.

2 New Section; Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles; Adoption Services Number Plates. Amend RSA 261 by inserting after section 91 the following new section:

261:91-a Adoption Services Number Plates.

I.(a) The director is hereby authorized to issue special adoption services number plates, in lieu of other number plates. The design of these special plates shall be determined by the commissioner. The plates shall retain the "live free or die" logo. Plates may be used on passenger motor vehicles and recreation vehicles. Such plates shall be issued only upon application and upon payment of a $30 fee that shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee and any other number plate fees otherwise required.

(b) The commissioner is also authorized to issue vanity adoption services number plates. The fee for any such vanity adoption services number plate shall be the fee as provided in subparagraph I(a), in addition to the fees for vanity plates which are otherwise established by law. The vanity plate portion of the fee shall be distributed as provided in RSA 261:89 and RSA 263:52.

(c) Plates shall be renewed on an annual basis for $30 per set. Of this sum, the department shall retain an amount as is necessary to recover production and administrative costs as approved by the fiscal committee of the general court. The remaining funds shall be paid to the state treasurer and distributed as provided in paragraph II. The cost of replacement number plates shall be identical to the cost of initial number plates and the revenue from replacement number plates shall be distributed in the same manner as revenue derived from initial number plates.

II. There is hereby established an adoption services plate fund under the administration of the state treasurer. The fund shall be used to benefit adoption services. The fund shall be nonlapsing. The state treasurer shall distribute the funds annually on July 1, as follows: the balance in the fund shall be distributed equally among all persons licensed by state law to place minors for adoption in the form of adoption services grants.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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HB 687-FN - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT establishing adoption services number plates.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Due to time constraints, the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to provide a fiscal note for this bill at this time. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office..

Speakers

2:30

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB687-FN Date Feb. 12, 2013

Committee Transportation

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 687-FN

BILL TITLE: establishing adoption services number plates.

DATE: February 12, 2001

LOB ROOM: 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 2:30

Time Adjourned: 2:34

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Packard, J. Flanders, G. Katsakiores, Bartlett, Kobel, Letourneau, Artz, Bergeron, Dewhirst, Mosher, M. Allen, Hollinger, Scanlon, J. Sullivan, P. Cote, Ferland, Casey, Creteau, Haley and Rollo.

Bill Sponsors: Reps. B. Richardson, Keans, Weed, Dokmo

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Richardson, Prime Sponsor, introduced the bill and gave written testimony to the committee

Rep. Keans, Opposed. Testified she thinks we will be inundated with requests. This belongs on bumper not on plate.

John Stephen, Assist. Commissioner, DOT – did not speak but was **opposed** to the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean-Guy J. Bergeron

Rep. Jean-Guy J. Bergeron, Clerk

Testimony

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RE: HB 687-FN, establishing adoption services number plates

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Submitted by Rep. Barbara Hull Richardson
February 12, 2003

Dear Chairman Sherman Packard and Members of the Transportation Committee:

This bill is submitted because it is hoped it will take precedence over another bill, HB 611-FN-A, which establishes a "choose life" number plate. That bill limits benefits to organizations or centers that specifically do not advocate "counseling for abortion or referrals to abortion clinics, providing medical abortion-related procedures, or pro-abortion advertising or advocacy". In addition, they prohibit funds from going to any agency or center that charges women for services received.

This bill which is introduced today provides funding to benefit adoption services for minors provided by any state-licensed agencies such as Child and Family Services of New Hampshire, Catholic Charities, Lutheran Social Services, etc.

These agencies may or may not provide counseling for all possible alternatives for women and their families in considering possibilities for their pregnancies. In my view, it is important for women and their families to have choices in making decisions about their lives.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 687-FN

BILL TITLE: **establishing adoption services number plates.**

DATE: February 13, 2003

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL), Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Artz

Seconded by Rep. P. Cote

Vote: 15-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jean-Guy J. Bergeron, Clerk

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2003 SESSION

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PH Date: 2/12/03 **Exec Session Date:** 2/13/03

Motion: Rep Artz and Rep Cote **Amendment #:**

MEMBER (Consent)	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman	✓	
Flanders, John W, V Chairman	✓	
Katsakiores, George N		
Bartlett, Gordon E		
Kobel, Rudolph J	✓	
Letourneau, Robert J	✓	
Artz, Lawrence A	✓	
Bergeron, Jean-Guy J, Clerk	✓	
Dewhirst, Glenn E		
Mosher, William E	✓	
Allen, Mary M	✓	
Hollinger, Jeffrey D	✓	
Scanlon, Michael J	✓	
Sullivan, Jeffrey A	✓	
Cote, Peter R	✓	
Haley, Robert J		
Ferland, Brenda L		
Casey, Kimberley S	✓	
Creteau, Irene T	✓	
Rollo, Deanna S	✓	
	15	0

TOTAL VOTE:

Printed: 1/21/2003

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 687-FN**

TITLE: establishing adoption services number plates.

DATE: February 13, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

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Vote 15-0.

Rep. Lawrence A. Artz
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

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Vote {Type VOTE}. 15-0

Rep. {Type NAME}
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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