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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 811**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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4 *A BILL to authorize the issuance of special license plates for supporters of the Richmond Society for the*
5 *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) bearing the legend SAVING LIVES TOGETHER; fees.*

6 Patron—Carr

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. § 1. Special license plates for supporters of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to**
10 **Animals (SPCA) bearing the legend SAVING LIVES TOGETHER; fees.**11 *A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, and following the*
12 *provisions of § 46.2-725 of the Code of Virginia other than those relating to the fee for the plates and its*
13 *disposition, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue to the applicant special*
14 *license plates for supporters of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)*
15 *bearing the legend SAVING LIVES TOGETHER.*16 *B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed fee*
17 *for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to this*
18 *section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known as the*
19 *Saving Lives Together Fund established within the Department of Accounts. These funds shall be paid*
20 *annually to the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and used to support its*
21 *operation and programs in Virginia. All other fees imposed under the provisions of this section shall be paid*
22 *to, and received by, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and paid by him into the state*
23 *treasury and set aside as a special fund to be used to meet the necessary expenses incurred by the*
24 *Department of Motor Vehicles.*

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