

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-746.8 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by*  
3 *adding a section numbered 46.2-746.8:3, relating to special license plates; Virginia REALTORS.*

4 [H 1339]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-746.8 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is**  
8 **amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-746.8:3 as follows:**9 **§ 46.2-746.8. Special license plates for members of certain occupational associations.**10 On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a member of such organization, the  
11 Commissioner shall issue special license plates to members of ~~the Virginia Realtors~~ and the Society of  
12 Certified Public Accountants.13 **§ 46.2-746.8:3. Special license plates for members of Virginia REALTORS; fees.**14 *A. On receipt of an application and written evidence that the applicant is a member of Virginia*  
15 *REALTORS and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, and following the provisions of § 46.2-725*  
16 *other than those relating to the fee for the plates and its disposition, the Commissioner of the Department of*  
17 *Motor Vehicles shall issue to the applicant special license plates for members of Virginia REALTORS.*18 *B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed fee*  
19 *for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to this*  
20 *section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known as the*  
21 *Virginia REALTORS License Plates for Relief Fund established within the Department of Accounts. These*  
22 *funds shall be paid annually to the Virginia REALTORS Disaster Relief Fund and used to provide financial*  
23 *assistance in locations in Virginia that may have suffered financial loss from natural or manmade qualified*  
24 *disasters. All other fees imposed under the provisions of this section shall be paid to, and received by, the*  
25 *Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and paid by him into the state treasury and set aside as a*  
26 *special fund to be used to meet the necessary expenses incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles.*27 **2. That all special license plates issued to a member of the Virginia Realtors pursuant to § 46.2-746.8 of**  
28 **the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act, prior to July 1, 2026, shall remain valid until their**  
29 **expiration and may thereafter be renewed pursuant to the provisions of § 46.2-746.8:3 of the Code of**  
30 **Virginia, as created by this act.**

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