

2. NUMERALS, AND

~~(1) THE DESIGN SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS FROM A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY HUMANE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP, ORGANIZE, AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE CONTEST TO DESIGN THE COMMEMORATIVE PLATES TO BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(3) A SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBER OR DESIGN ASSIGNED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE REGISTRATION PLATES FOR THE VEHICLE.~~

(a) The Governor shall appoint a committee to design an emblem or logo for display on organizational license plates issued under § 13-619 of the Transportation Article for use by animal humane societies or similar organizations throughout the State to:

(1) enhance public awareness of the State's commitment to manage the population of dogs and cats through sterilization; and

(2) help subsidize the efforts of the organizations to humanely sterilize dogs and cats.

(b) The committee shall consist of:

(1) five members representing animal humane societies or similar organizations from around the State; and

(2) the Motor Vehicle Administrator or the Administrator's designee.

(c) (1) In designing an emblem or logo under this section, the committee may solicit suggestions from animal humane societies or similar organizations throughout the State.

(2) The final design of an emblem or logo is subject to the approval of the Motor Vehicle Administration.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, following adoption of an emblem or logo under Section 1 of this Act, any animal humane society or similar organization may apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration under § 13-619 of the Transportation Article and regulations of the Motor Vehicle Administration for an organizational license plate, using the emblem or logo adopted under Section 1 of this Act in combination with the name of the organization or an appropriate slogan approved by the Administration that relates to the issue of dog and cat population management. An animal humane society or similar organization that obtains an organizational license plate using the emblem or logo adopted under Section 1 of this Act may collect a fee set by the organization from any person seeking an organizational registration plate through the organization. The fee is intended to be for the purpose of humanely sterilizing dogs and cats and is in