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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56‑3‑9910, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF GOLD STAR FAMILY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO THE ISSUANCE, PRODUCTION, AND FEE FOR THIS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.**

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

**Gold Star Family Special License Plates**

SECTION 1. Section 56‑3‑9910 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 347 of 2008, is further amended to read:

“Section 56‑3‑9910. (A) The Department of Motor Vehicles may issue ‘Gold Star Family’ special license plates to owners of private passenger motor vehicles as defined in Section 56‑3‑630 registered in the names of members of the immediate family of United States armed forces members killed in action. The fee for this special license plate is the regular motor vehicle license fee contained in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title. The special fee required by Section 56‑3‑2020 is waived. The license plates issued pursuant to this section must conform to a design agreed to by the department and the chief executive officer of the South Carolina Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. or other similar organization operating in this State.

(B) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the provisions contained in Section 56‑3‑8000(B) and (C) do not apply to the production and distribution of ‘Gold Star Family’ special license plates.

(C) For the purposes of this section, ‘members of the immediate family’ means a person who is a parent, spouse, sibling, or child of a armed forces member killed in action. Each qualifying person is entitled to a limit of two ‘Gold Star Family’ special license plates.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 27th day of May, 2009.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 2009.

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