

Assembly Bill 263

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Testimony from Rep. Spiros

Hello, and thank you Chairman Plumer and members of the Assembly Committee on Transportation for allowing me to have the opportunity to testify today regarding Assembly Bill 263, relating to the discontinuance of certain special group license plates.

This bill provides a grace period for organizations who did not meet the required minimum plate registration threshold for specialty plates in 2020. Under current law, special group license plates must maintain 500 registrations following the third year of its existence and every third year thereafter. If a plate registration drops below 500, it will be discontinued.

This past year posed some challenges for non-profits to raise awareness for the purchasing of these specialty plates since they were not able to have in person fundraisers or events. This bill will allow for groups that failed to meet the 500 plate application threshold for 2020 to have until 2021 to reach that number. This is a simple fix to allow groups to continue to keep an income stream and recover from lost registrations in 2020. The Department of Transportation is supportive of this bill and there are not costs associated with it.

Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to share testimony in support of this bill.