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Dear Brother Knight,

It's my honor to tell you my House Bill 73 has passed the legislature and is enroute to Governor Parnell for signature and to become law, effective July 1, 2010. This bill makes it possible for members of our Knights of Columbus to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for specially designed motor vehicle license plates that recognizes our fraternity. It also permits other fraternities to do the same. I had attempted unsuccessfully, some years ago, in our legislature to have special license plates for the Knights of Columbus - but this time it happened.

HB73 also allows special license plates for our brave Firefighters and Emergency Medical Service people.

Fraternally,


BOB LYNN

Excerpt from HB73

“Section 1, (aa):

(aa) Special request fraternal organization member plates. On the request of a fraternal organization, the department may design a registration plate for the members of that fraternal organization. On application by the owner of a motor vehicle who is a member of that fraternal organization, the department may issue the fraternal organization registration plates to the person. The commissioner shall determine the design and color of the fraternal plates in consultation with the fraternal organization.

The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration. To be eligible for a fraternal organization member registration plate, a person must present evidence satisfactory to the department of the person's membership in the fraternal organization. In this subsection, "fraternal organization" means a civic, service, or charitable organization in the state, except a college and high school fraternity, not for pecuniary profit, that is a branch, lodge, or chapter of a national organization and exists for the common business, brotherhood, or other interest of its members. “