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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Landers**

**A BILL ACT 1041 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 2125**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING SPECIAL  
9 LICENSE PLATES TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 *SECTION 1. Section 27-15-1603 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is*  
15 *hereby amended to read as follows:*

16 *"27-15-1603. Members of House of Representatives.*

17 *(a) (1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration*  
18 *shall each year cause to be prepared one hundred six (106) special license*  
19 *plates for members of the House of Representatives.*

20 *(2) These license plates shall be numbered consecutively '0'*  
21 *through '104'.*

22 *(3) Upon receipt of the plates, the Director shall deliver them*  
23 *to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for issuance.*

24 *(b) (1) Each special license plate shall also contain figures showing*  
25 *the calendar year for which the license is issued and other words, emblems,*  
26 *and identifying information.*

27 *(2) The background of the plate and the words, figures, and*  
28 *emblems shall be in such colors as may be requested by the House of*  
29 *Representatives by resolution duly adopted by that body.*

30 *(3) (A) The words 'House Parliamentarian 3X' shall appear on*  
31 *license plate '3X';*

32 *(B) The words 'Speaker of the House' shall appear on*  
33 *license plate '1';*

34 *(C) The words 'House Speaker Pro Tem' shall appear on*  
35 *license plate '2';*

36 *(D) The words 'House Chief of Staff' shall appear on licesne*

1 plate '3';

2 (E) The words 'House Info Officer' shall appear on license  
3 plate '0';

4 (F) The words 'House of Representatives' shall appear on  
5 regular license plates '1' through '100'.

6 (c) (1) The license plate numbered '1' shall be reserved for the  
7 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

8 (2) On or before January 15 of each year, the Speaker of the  
9 House of Representatives shall furnish the director with a list of names of  
10 members of the House of Representatives designating:

11 (i) the special license plate number that shall be reserved  
12 for each member; and

13 (ii) the number of vehicles to which the special license  
14 plate is to be attached, specifying each vehicle's regular license plate  
15 number issued by the Department of Finance and Administration and the vehicle  
16 identification number.

17 (d) Any member of the House of Representatives who desires to obtain a  
18 special license plate may obtain it by applying to the Speaker of the House of  
19 Representatives upon forms to be provided by the Director of the Department of  
20 Finance and Administration and upon showing proof that the vehicle to which  
21 the special license plate is to be attached is properly registered and  
22 licensed in Arkansas."

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24 SECTION 2. Section 27-15-1605 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is  
25 hereby amended to read as follows:

26 "27-15-1605. Issuance and Transfer of special license plates.

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28 (a) All applications for special license plates issued pursuant to this  
29 subchapter must contain the following information:

30 (i) The number of vehicles to which the plate is to be  
31 attached; and

32 (ii) The vehicle identification number and the vehicle's  
33 regular license plate number issued by the Department of Finance and  
34 Administration for each vehicle to which a special license plate is to be  
35 attached.

36 (b) No special license plate will be issued to be attached to any

1 vehicle that is not currently properly registered and licensed in Arkansas.

2 (c) A special license plate, issued pursuant to this subchapter may be  
3 transferred to another vehicle, provided that vehicle is properly registered  
4 and licensed in Arkansas and the Speaker of the House of Representatives or  
5 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is notified of the transfer. The  
6 notice of transfer shall designate the vehicle to which the plate is to be  
7 transferred, and the vehicle from which the plate is being transferred  
8 identifying both vehicles by their respective vehicle identification number  
9 and regular license plate number issued by the Department of Finance and  
10 Administration.

11 (d) Both the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President  
12 Pro Tempore of the Senate shall notify the Department of Finance and  
13 Administration of all special license plates transfers, providing the  
14 requisite vehicle information specified in sub-part (a) of this section."  
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16 SECTION 3. Section 27-15-1606 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is  
17 hereby amended to read as follows:

18 "27-15-1606. Display prohibited.

19 (a) Any person who was issued a special license plate under authority  
20 of this subchapter and is no longer a Senator or Representative of the  
21 Arkansas General Assembly, or any other person who is authorized by the  
22 Arkansas General Assembly to display a special license plate, shall be  
23 prohibited from displaying this special license plate on any motor vehicle.

24 (b) Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle displaying this  
25 special license plate in violation of this section shall be guilty of a  
26 misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor  
27 more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."  
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29 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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33 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 *the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this*  
2 *act are declared to be severable.*

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4       *SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are*  
5 *hereby repealed.*

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*/s/ L. Landers*

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