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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL MOST OF THE EXISTING LAW
10 REGARDING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO IMPLEMENT
11 THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 WHICH
12 TRANSFERS THE AUTHORITY FOR ISSUING ADDITIONAL
13 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005.

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27 is amended to add an additional
24 chapter to read as follows:

25 Chapter 24.

26 Special License Plate Act of 2005

27 Subchapter 1.

28 General Provisions.

29 27-24-101. Title.

30 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Special License
31 Plate Act of 2005".

32
33 27-24-102. Purpose.

34 The purpose of this chapter is to:

35 (1) Implement a special license plate law that transfers the



1 authority for approving special license plates to the Director of the
2 Department of Finance and Administration;

3 (2) Continue the special license plates that existed before the
4 effective date of this act; and

5 (3) Authorize the Department of Finance and Administration to
6 administratively reissue each type of special license plate continued under
7 this chapter.

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9 27-24-103. Definitions.

10 For the purposes of this chapter:

11 (1)(A) "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle that is
12 classified as:

13 (i) A Class One, Class Two, or Class Three pleasure
14 vehicle under § 27-14-601(a)(1); or

15 (ii) A Class One truck under § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A).

16 (B) "Motor vehicle" shall only include the classes and
17 types of vehicles stated in subdivision (1)(A) of this section as defined
18 under § 27-14-601; and

19 (2) "Special license plate" means a license plate authorized
20 under this chapter for use on a motor vehicle.

21
22 27-24-104. Reissuance – Regulation.

23 (a) Every special license plate continued under this chapter
24 shall be discontinued on April 7, 2007, unless an application that meets the
25 criteria for issuance of the special license plate under the appropriate
26 subchapter governing that type of plate is submitted and approved by the
27 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration at least ninety (90)
28 days prior to April 1, 2007.

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30 (b) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
31 shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative
32 Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., to carry out the Department of Finance
33 and Administration duties under this chapter, including, but not limited to:

34 (1) Rules regarding the disposal of old design special license
35 plates;

36 (2) The fee for the design-use contribution which shall be based

1 on the cost of initial orders of new designs for special license plates; and
2 (3) The number of applications that must be received in lieu of
3 the payment of the design-use contribution fee to cover the cost of the
4 initial orders of new designs for special license plates.

5
6 27-24-105. Design.

7 (a) Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, the Director of the
8 Department of Finance and Administration shall have the exclusive power to
9 design or approve the design used on a special license plate authorized under
10 this chapter.

11 (b) A special license plate created and issued under this chapter
12 after the effective date of this act shall be designed to allow adequate
13 space for the placement of the number and letter characters so that law
14 enforcement officers can readily identify the characters.

15 (c)(1) A special license plate decal created and issued under this
16 chapter after the effective date of this act shall be placed across the
17 bottom of the license plate in lieu of the legend "The Natural State" or any
18 succeeding legend.

19 (2) A special license plate decal created and issued under this
20 chapter shall be permanent.

21
22 27-24-106. Change of design.

23 If the Department of Finance and Administration issues a special
24 license plate under this subchapter and the entity requests a change of
25 design, then the entity shall remit to the department an additional fee to
26 cover the cost of the initial order of the newly designed special license
27 plate that is a result of the change of design.

28
29 27-24-107. Appeals.

30 An appeal from a decision of the Director of the Department of Finance
31 and Administration under this chapter shall be governed by the Arkansas
32 Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

33
34 27-24-108. Compliance with other laws.

35 Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, the issuance and renewal of
36 special license plates under this chapter shall comply with all other laws

1 and rules regarding the licensing and registration of motor vehicles.

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3 27-24-109. Penalty.

4 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful for a
5 person to:

6 (1) Evade or violate a provision of this chapter;

7 (2) Attempt to secure benefits under this chapter to which he or
8 she is not entitled; or

9 (3) Obtain or use a special license plate issued under this
10 chapter to which he or she is not entitled.

11 (b)(1) A person who pleads guilty to, nolo contendere to, or is found
12 guilty of a violation under subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a
13 Class C misdemeanor.

14 (2) In addition to all other penalties authorized by this
15 subsection (b), the court may sentence a person to make restitution to the
16 Department of Finance and Administration for the normal license fee for
17 license plates that are lawfully issued under the Uniform Motor Vehicle
18 Administration, Certificate of Title, and Antitheft Act, § 27-14-101 et seq.

19
20 27-24-110. Local fees prohibited.

21 A political subdivision of the State of Arkansas shall not levy a fee
22 for the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on the roads, streets, or
23 alleys within the political subdivision for motor vehicles that are licensed
24 under this chapter.

25
26 Subchapter 2.

27 Military Service and Veterans.

28 27-24-201. Purpose.

29 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue military service and
30 veterans' special license plates that existed before the effective date of
31 this act and to transfer the authority to the Department of Finance and
32 Administration to issue additional military service and veterans special
33 license plates.

34
35 27-24-202. Legislative findings.

36 It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of

1 Arkansas that the men and women who have served our country and risked their
2 lives to secure our freedom should be honored by the issuance of free special
3 license plates as provided under this subchapter.

4
5 27-24-203. Definitions.

6 For the purposes of this chapter:

7 (1) "Aid and attendance" means veterans benefits paid to a
8 veteran who because of physical disability cannot take care of himself or
9 herself and must be assisted by another person;

10 (2) "Disabled veteran" means any American veteran who:

11 (A) Is a citizen and resident of the State of Arkansas;

12 (B) Has been determined by the United States Department of
13 Veterans Affairs to be a totally and permanently disabled service-connected
14 veteran; and

15 (C)(i) Is the owner of a motor vehicle that is used by or
16 for the totally and permanently disabled veteran; or

17 (ii) Is issued a motor vehicle by the United States
18 Department of Veterans Affairs under any public law.

19 (3) "Disabled veteran – Nonservice injury" means any American
20 veteran who:

21 (A) Is a citizen and resident of the State of Arkansas;

22 (B) Uses a wheelchair as a result of a nonservice-
23 connected catastrophic injury;

24 (C) Receives aid and attendance by the United States
25 Department of Veterans Affairs; and

26 (D)(i) Is the owner of a motor vehicle that is used by or
27 for the totally and permanently disabled veteran; or

28 (ii) Is furnished a motor vehicle by the United
29 States Department of Veterans Affairs;

30 (4) "Disabled veteran – World War I" means a World War I veteran
31 who:

32 (A) Received a disabling injury while serving in the
33 United States Armed Forces during World War I; and

34 (B)(i) Is the owner of a motor vehicle that is used by or
35 for the totally and permanently disabled veteran; or

36 (ii) Is furnished a motor vehicle by the United

1 States Department of Veterans Affairs; and

2 (5)(A) "Merchant Marine" means a person who establishes that he
3 or she:

4 (i) Served in the United States Merchant Marine
5 during the period of October 1, 1940, through December 31, 1945; and

6 (ii) Is qualified to receive all applicable
7 veteran's benefits.

8 (B) A person shall establish that he or she is a Merchant
9 Marine under this subchapter by presenting a copy of the certificate of
10 release or Form DD 214 with his or her application.

11
12 27-24-204. Existing special license plates.

13 (a) The following special license plates or license plates with
14 permanent decals for members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces
15 and similar entities that were in existence or authorized by enactment on or
16 before the effective date of this act shall continue to be issued by the
17 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration to an eligible
18 applicant:

19 (1) Disabled veteran;

20 (2) Disabled veteran – World War I;

21 (3) Disabled veteran – Nonservice injury;

22 (4) Medal of Honor recipient;

23 (5) Ex-Prisoner of War;

24 (6) Military Reserve;

25 (7) Pearl Harbor Survivor;

26 (8) Merchant Marine;

27 (9) World War II veteran;

28 (10) Korean War veteran;

29 (11) Vietnam veteran;

30 (12) Persian Gulf veteran;

31 (13) Armed Forces veteran;

32 (14) Distinguished Flying Cross; and

33 (15) Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran.

34 (b)(1) The Purple Heart recipient special license plate that existed
35 before the effective date of this act shall continue to be issued by the
36 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration to an eligible

1 applicant.

2 (2) However, on the Purple Heart recipient special license
3 plates issued after the effective date of this act, the words "Purple Heart -
4 Combat Wounded" shall appear.

5 (c) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
6 promulgate rules and forms to ensure that an owner of a motor vehicle who is
7 issued a special license plate under this subchapter:

8 (1) Is eligible to be issued the particular special license
9 plate based on his or her:

10 (A) Status as a disabled veteran or veteran of a foreign
11 war;

12 (B) Status of being the recipient of a military honor;

13 (C) Status of being an ex-prisoner of war; or

14 (D) Past or present military service; and

15 (2)(A) Has an honorable record of military service; or

16 (B) Was honorably discharged from military service.

17
18 27-24-205. Additional special license plates.

19 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
20 examine the following factors to determine whether to create and issue
21 additional special license plates under this subchapter:

22 (1) Whether an application for the creation of an additional
23 special license plate under this subchapter has been filed by either:

24 (A) The Adjutant General of the State of Arkansas for a
25 special license plate related to members of the Arkansas National Guard or
26 Reserves; or

27 (B) The Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs of
28 the State of Arkansas for a special license plate related to veterans or any
29 other branch of the United States Armed Forces; and

30 (2) Whether there has been a recent armed conflict or war in
31 which members of the United States Armed Forces, the Arkansas National Guard,
32 or the Arkansas Reserves have served.

33
34 27-24-206. Fees and limitations.

35 (a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section,
36 special license plates created and issued under this subchapter shall be free

1 of charge to an eligible applicant.

2 (2) To defray the cost of the issuance and renewal of special
3 license plates under this subchapter, the Director of the Department of
4 Finance and Administration may charge an annual fee for renewal not to exceed
5 one dollar (\$1.00).

6 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a person who
7 is eligible to receive a special license plate under this chapter shall be
8 limited to one (1) special license plate under this subchapter.

9 (c)(1) An eligible applicant, including a surviving spouse under § 27-
10 24-208, for the issuance or renewal of any one (1) of the following special
11 license plates that existed before the effective date of this act may obtain
12 one (1) additional special license plate under this subchapter, upon the
13 payment of the fee for licensing a motor vehicle as provided under § 27-14-
14 601:

15 (A) Disabled veteran;

16 (B) Disabled veteran - World War I;

17 (C) Purple Heart recipient;

18 (D) Ex-Prisoner of War;and

19 (E) Pearl Harbor survivor.

20 (2) The Adjutant General of the State of Arkansas or the
21 Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs of the State of Arkansas may
22 submit a written request to the Director of the Department of Finance and
23 Administration to allow a qualified applicant for a special license plate not
24 stated in subdivision (c)(1) of this section to obtain one (1) additional
25 special license plate upon the payment of the fee for licensing a motor
26 vehicle as provided under § 27-14-601.

27
28 27-24-207. Transferability.

29 A special license plate issued under this subchapter shall not be
30 transferred to any person who is not entitled to receive a special license
31 plate under this subchapter.

32
33 27-24-208. Surviving spouse.

34 (a) A special license plate issued under this subchapter may be
35 reissued to the surviving spouse of a deceased person to whom the special
36 license plate was issued upon the payment of the fee for licensing a motor

1 vehicle as provided under § 27-14-601.

2 (b) The surviving spouse of a deceased person who was entitled to
3 receive a special license plate under this subchapter shall not be eligible
4 for parking privileges in designated accessible parking spaces for persons
5 with disabilities unless the surviving spouse is a person with a disability
6 as defined in § 27-15-302(3).

7
8 Subchapter 3.

9 Public Use Vehicles – Local Government.

10 27-24-301. Purpose.

11 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the special license
12 plates for counties, cities, towns, and members of county quorum courts and
13 to transfer the authority to the Department of Finance and Administration to
14 issue additional special license plates for counties, cities, towns, and
15 members of county quorum courts.

16
17 27-24-302. Application for counties.

18 (a) A county judge of a county in the State of Arkansas may apply for
19 special license plates under this subchapter.

20 (b) An application submitted under this section shall include the
21 following:

22 (1) The payment of a sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each motor
23 vehicle to be licensed; and

24 (2) An affidavit by the following that states that the motor
25 vehicle to which the special license plate shall be attached is the property
26 of the county and used exclusively for county business:

27 (A) The county judge;

28 (B) The county treasurer; and

29 (C) The county sheriff.

30
31 27-24-303. County quorum courts.

32 (a) An Arkansas resident who is an elected member of a county quorum
33 court and who represents a quorum court district in a county in Arkansas may
34 apply for and renew a special license plate under this section.

35 (b)(1) An application submitted under this section shall include the
36 following:

1 (A) A copy of the justice of the peace's commission from
2 the Secretary of State;

3 (B) The payment of all taxes and fees imposed by law for
4 the issuance of registration and license plates on motor vehicles; and

5 (C) An application fee in the amount of ten dollars
6 (\$10.00).

7 (2) The application fee in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00)
8 shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special revenue and credited to
9 the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to be used by the Revenue
10 Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to finance the
11 issuance of the special license plates and decals provided for under this
12 section.

13 (c) A quorum court member may register one (1) motor vehicle and
14 receive a justice of the peace special license plate decal.

15 (d) The special license plate shall be the standard color and design
16 that is currently issued by the Department of Finance and Administration,
17 except that in lieu of the legend "The Natural State" or any succeeding
18 legend, it shall have placed across the bottom a permanent decal bearing the
19 words "Justice of the Peace".

20 (e) A person who is no longer eligible to use the special license
21 plate and decal under this section shall promptly return the special license
22 plate to the nearest office of the Revenue Division of the Department of
23 Finance and Administration and be issued a new regular license plate for the
24 motor vehicle.

25 (f) For the purposes of this subchapter, it shall be presumed that a
26 motor vehicle licensed under this section by a member of a county quorum
27 court is used exclusively for business related to the member's official
28 duties.

29 (g) The renewal of a license plate issued under this section shall
30 require the payment of all taxes and fees imposed by law for the renewal of
31 registration and license plates on motor vehicles.

32 27-24-304. Application for cities and incorporated towns.

33 (a) A mayor of a city or incorporated town in the state may apply for
34 special license plates under this subchapter.

35 (b) An application submitted under this section shall include the
36 following:

1 (1) The payment of a sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each motor
2 vehicle to be licensed; and

3 (2) An affidavit by the following that states that the motor
4 vehicle to which the special license plate shall be attached is the property
5 of the city or incorporated town and used exclusively for the business of the
6 city or incorporated town:

7 (A) The mayor; and

8 (B) The city clerk.

9
10 27-24-305. Validity.

11 (a) A special license plate issued under this subchapter shall be
12 valid for as long as the motor vehicle to which the plate is attached is:

13 (1) Owned by the county, city, incorporated town, or county
14 quorum court member; and

15 (2) Used exclusively in the business of the county, city, or
16 incorporated town.

17 (b) A special license plate issued under § 27-24-302 or § 27-24-304
18 shall not be required to be renewed annually.

19
20 Subchapter 4.

21 Public Use Vehicles – State Government.

22 27-24-401. Purpose.

23 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the State Highway
24 Commission's exemption from the requirement to display motor vehicle license
25 plates issued by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
26 and to transfer the authority to the State Highway Commission to determine by
27 minute order whether additional metal plates should be issued.

28
29 27-24-402. Metal plates required on state highway vehicles.

30 (a) The State Highway Commission shall not be required to purchase a
31 license plate from the Department of Finance and Administration for a motor
32 vehicle, truck, or trailer owned or leased by the Arkansas State Highway and
33 Transportation Department or as otherwise determined by minute order of the
34 State Highway Commission.

35 (b)(1) The commission shall procure and place upon each vehicle owned
36 or leased by the department a metal plate that contains legible:

1 (A) Words that state the vehicle upon which the plate is
2 placed belongs to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;
3 and

4 (B) Numbers that correlate with a list of all metal plates
5 placed on vehicles that belong to the Arkansas State Highway and
6 Transportation Department.

7 (2) The commission shall keep and maintain a complete list that
8 includes:

9 (A) The number of all metal plates placed upon vehicles
10 belonging to the department; and

11 (B)(i) A description of the vehicle on which each plate is
12 placed.

13 (ii) The description shall include the vehicle
14 identification number, the motor number, the model number, or other unique
15 identification of the vehicle.

16
17 Subchapter 5.

18 Public Use Vehicles – Federal Government.

19 27-24-501. Federal government exemption.

20 (a) A vehicle shall be exempt from the requirement to exhibit a state
21 license plate if it:

22 (1) Belongs to the federal government; and

23 (2) Is used by the federal government exclusively for federal
24 government business.

25 (b) A vehicle that is exempt under subsection (a) of this section is
26 required to exhibit a special license plate that states that the vehicle is
27 owned by the federal government.

28 (c) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
29 approve the design and form of a special license plate used under this
30 section.

31
32 Subchapter 6.

33 Nominal Fee Plates.

34 27-24-601. Purpose.

35 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the miscellaneous nominal
36 fee special license plates with the specific eligibility criteria that

1 existed before the effective date of this act and to transfer the authority
2 to the Department of Finance and Administration to issue additional nominal
3 fee plates in limited circumstances as provided under this subchapter.

4
5 27-24-602. Definitions.

6 For the purposes of this subchapter:

7 (1) "4-H club" means a club in this state that is a member of or
8 affiliated with the 4-H Clubs of America;

9 (2) "Church bus" means a motor bus or van that is:

10 (A) Owned or exclusively leased by a religious
11 organization; and

12 (B) Used exclusively for the functions of the religious
13 organization;

14 (3) "Congregation" means the members of a religious
15 organization;

16 (4) "Religious organization" means a church or other place of
17 worship that:

18 (A) Is located in the state; and

19 (B) Provides religious services to its congregation;

20 (5) "Volunteer rescue squad" means a volunteer group that
21 provides life saving, first aid, or other rescue activities in the state; and

22 (6) "Youth group" means a club in this state that is a member or
23 affiliated with either the Boys' Club of America or the Girls' Club of
24 America.

25
26 27-24-603. Existing special license plates.

27 The miscellaneous nominal fee special license plates with the specific
28 eligibility criteria that were in existence before the effective date of this
29 act and that are contained in this subchapter shall continue to be issued by
30 the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

31
32 27-24-604. Additional special license plates.

33 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may create
34 and issue additional special license plates under this subchapter if:

35 (1) A nonprofit public service organization applies for the
36 issuance of an additional nominal fee special license plate under this

1 subchapter;

2 (2) The creation and issuance of the special license plate will
3 have a minimal annual fiscal and budgetary impact as determined by the
4 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration; and

5 (3) The special license plate may only be obtained by a limited
6 group of owners of motor vehicles who meet the specific eligibility criteria
7 to obtain the special license plate for a purpose exclusively related to
8 their eligibility.

9

10 27-24-605. Nominal fee.

11 An application for a special license plate under this subchapter shall
12 be accompanied with a fee in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) for each
13 special license plate issued to cover the administrative cost of issuing the
14 special license plate.

15

16 27-24-606. Religious organizations.

17 (a)(1) The pastor, minister, priest, rabbi, or other person in charge
18 of a religious organization and the chair of the governing body of the
19 religious organization may apply to the Director of the Department of Finance
20 and Administration for the issuance of a church bus special license plate to
21 be used exclusively on church buses owned and operated by the religious
22 organization.

23 (2)(A) The application for a special license plate under this
24 section shall include an affidavit that:

25 (i) Is signed by each applicant; and

26 (ii) States that the motor vehicle to which the
27 special license plate shall be attached is a church bus as defined under this
28 subchapter.

29 (B)(i) If an application submitted under this section
30 contains statements made with the intent to evade the provisions of this
31 subchapter, then the affiant is guilty of perjury.

32 (ii) If an affiant under this section pleads guilty
33 to, pleads nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of perjury, then the
34 affiant shall be punished as provided in any other conviction of perjury.

35 (b) This section shall not relieve a religious organization from the
36 payment of gross receipts tax or compensating use tax on the purchase of a

1 church bus.

2
3 27-24-607. Youth groups.

4 (a) A civic club, person, or entity that furnishes to a youth group a
5 motor vehicle that is used exclusively for youth group purposes may apply to
6 the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration for the issuance
7 of a youth group special license plate to be used exclusively on motor
8 vehicles that are operated for the purposes of the youth group.

9 (b) A youth group that owns and operates a motor vehicle that is used
10 exclusively for youth group purposes may apply to the Director of the
11 Department of Finance and Administration for the issuance of a youth group
12 special license plate to be used exclusively on motor vehicles that are owned
13 by the youth group and operated for the purposes of the youth group.

14
15 27-24-608. 4-H clubs.

16 (a) A civic club, person, or entity that furnishes to a 4-H club a
17 motor vehicle that is used exclusively for 4-H club purposes may apply to the
18 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration for the issuance of
19 a 4-H club special license plate to be used exclusively on motor vehicles
20 that are operated for the purposes of the 4-H club.

21 (b) A 4-H club that owns and operates a motor vehicle that is used
22 exclusively for 4-H club purposes may apply to the Director of the Department
23 of Finance and Administration for the issuance of a 4-H club special license
24 plate to be used exclusively on motor vehicles that are owned by the 4-H club
25 and operated for the purposes of the 4-H club.

26
27 27-24-609. Volunteer rescue squads.

28 (a) A person or entity that owns a motor vehicle that is used
29 exclusively by volunteer rescue squads may apply to the Director of the
30 Department of Finance and Administration for the issuance of a volunteer
31 rescue squad special license plate to be used exclusively on motor vehicles
32 that are operated for the purposes of the volunteer rescue squad.

33 (b) A motor vehicle licensed under this section shall:

34 (1) Be painted a distinguishing color; and

35 (2) Clearly and conspicuously display the identity of the
36 volunteer rescue squad in letters and figures not less than three inches (3")

1 in height.

2 (c) A motor vehicle purchased for the exclusive use by a volunteer
3 rescue squad shall be exempt from the gross receipts and compensating use
4 tax.

5
6 27-24-610. Boy Scouts.

7 A civic club, person, or entity that furnishes a bus or truck for
8 exclusive use for Boy Scout purposes may apply to the Director of the
9 Department of Finance and Administration for the issuance of a motor vehicle
10 special license plate to be used exclusively on motor vehicles that are
11 operated for the purposes of the Boy Scouts.

12
13 27-24-611. Civil Air Patrol.

14 (a) A person who is a member of the Civil Air Patrol, is a resident of
15 the State of Arkansas, and is an owner of a motor vehicle may apply for a
16 Civil Air Patrol special license plate under this subchapter.

17 (b) Upon submitting proof of eligibility and complying with the state
18 laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, the applicant
19 shall be issued a Civil Air Patrol special license plate under this
20 subchapter.

21
22 27-24-612. Orphanages.

23 (a) The head of an orphanage in the State of Arkansas may apply to the
24 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration for the issuance of
25 a motor vehicle special license plate to be used exclusively on motor
26 vehicles that are operated for the purposes of the orphanage.

27 (b) The application shall include an affidavit on a form prescribed by
28 the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration that is signed
29 by the applicant and which states that the motor vehicle to which the special
30 license plate shall be attached is owned or exclusively leased by the
31 orphanage and used exclusively for functions related to the orphanage.

32
33 Subchapter 7.

34 Members of the General Assembly.

35 27-24-701. Purpose.

36 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the procedure which existed

1 prior to the effective date of this act for issuing special license plates to
2 the elected members of the General Assembly. These special license plates
3 are issued to honor the elected members of the General Assembly and to assist
4 in making parking rules for the State Capitol more enforceable by the State
5 Capitol Police.

6 27-24-702. Special license plates.

7 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
8 furnish each member of the General Assembly a special license plate for his
9 or her personal motor vehicle as provided in this subchapter.

10
11 27-24-703. Members of the Senate.

12 (a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
13 shall each year cause to be prepared thirty-nine (39) special license plates
14 for members and selected staff of the Senate and deliver them to the
15 Secretary of the Senate for distribution.

16 (2) The special license plates shall be numbered consecutively
17 “1” through “37”.

18 (b) Upon each of the special license plates there shall appear the
19 word “Senator” in addition to other identification information as the
20 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration with the approval of
21 the Senate Efficiency Committee and subject to the approval of the Senate.

22 (c)(1) The special license plate numbered “1” shall be reserved for
23 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

24 (2) On or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the
25 Secretary of the Senate as directed by the Senate Efficiency Committee shall
26 furnish the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration with a
27 list of the names of members of the Senate and shall designate the special
28 license plate number that shall be reserved for each member of the Senate.

29 (3)(A) The words “President Pro Tem” shall appear on special
30 license plate number “1”.

31 (B) The words “Lieutenant Governor” shall appear on
32 special license plate number “1”.

33 (C) The words “Secretary of the Senate” shall appear on
34 special license plate number “36”.

35 (D) The words Senate Chief of Staff shall appear on
36 special license plate number “37”.

1 (E)(i) The word "Senator" shall appear on the standard
2 Senate special license plate numbers "1" through "35".

3 (ii) The assignment of the numbers "1" through "35"
4 shall be made by the Senate Efficiency Committee.

5 (d) A member of the Senate who desires to obtain special license
6 plates may obtain them by applying to the Director of the Department of
7 Finance and Administration upon forms to be provided by him or her and upon
8 the payment of all taxes and fees that may be due.

9
10 27-24-704. Members of the House of Representatives.

11 (a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
12 each calendar year cause to be prepared two (2) sets as deemed necessary by
13 the House Management Committee of one hundred seven (107) special license
14 plates for members of the House of Representatives and selected staff.

15 (2) In addition, there will be two (2) sets or the number of
16 sets deemed necessary by the House Management Committee of one hundred (100)
17 "Member" special license plates prepared for distribution.

18 (3) Upon receipt of the plates, the director shall deliver them
19 to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for issuance.

20 (b)(1) The background of the special license plate and the words,
21 figures, and emblems shall be in the colors requested by the House of
22 Representatives by resolution duly adopted by that body.

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

26 (3) The special license plates issued under this section shall
27 be numbered consecutively "0" through "100" and the words "House of
28 Representatives" shall appear on the standard House of Representatives
29 special license plates and on the "Member" special license plates.

30 (4) The following seven (7) special license plates shall be
31 prepared as follows:

32 (A) The words "Speaker of the House" shall appear on
33 special license plate "1";

34 (B) The words "House Speaker Pro Tem" shall appear on
35 special license plate "2";

36 (C) The words "House Parliamentarian" shall appear on

1 special license plate "3X";

2 (D) The words "xHouse Parliamentarian" shall appear on the
3 special license plate "x3x";

4 (E) The words "House Chief of Staff" shall appear on
5 special license plate "3";

6 (F) The words "House Info Director" shall appear on
7 special license plate "0"; and

8 (G) The words "Chaplain of the House" shall appear on
9 special license plate "4".

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

13 (1) The special license plate number that shall be reserved for
14 each member; and

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

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

24 27-24-705. Taxes and fees.

25 A member of the General Assembly shall pay all taxes and fees imposed
26 by law for the issuance of registration and license plates on each of his or
27 her personal motor vehicles.

28
29 27-24-706. Issuance and transfer.

30 (a) All applications for special license plates issued under this
31 subchapter must contain the following information:

32 (1) The number of vehicles to which the plate is to be attached;
33 and

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

1 (b) A special license plate issued under this subchapter shall be
2 issued only for a vehicle that is currently and properly registered and
3 licensed in Arkansas.

4 (c)(1) A special license plate issued under this subchapter may be
5 transferred to another vehicle, if the vehicle is properly registered and
6 licensed in Arkansas and the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the
7 President Pro Tempore of the Senate is notified of the transfer.

8 (2) The notice of transfer shall designate the vehicle to which
9 the plate is to be transferred and the vehicle from which the plate is being
10 transferred, identifying both vehicles by their respective vehicle
11 identification numbers and regular license plate numbers issued by the
12 department.

13 (d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
14 Tempore of the Senate shall:

15 (1) Notify the department of all special license plate
16 transfers; and

17 (2) Provide the requisite vehicle information specified in
18 subsection (a) of this section.

19
20 Subchapter 8.

21 Constitutional Officers.

22 27-24-801. Purpose.

23 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the Constitutional
24 Officer special license plates that existed before the effective date of this
25 act to honor the elected members of each constitutional office in the State
26 of Arkansas and to make the parking rules for the State Capitol more
27 enforceable by the State Capitol Police.

28
29 27-24-802. Special license plates authorized.

30 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
31 furnish each constitutional officer a Constitutional Officer special license
32 plate for his or her personal motor vehicles under this subchapter.

33
34 27-24-803. Constitutional Officer license plate.

35 (a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
36 shall each year cause to be prepared seven (7) special license plates for the

1 constitutional officers.

2 (2) The special license plates shall be numbered consecutively
3 “01” through “07”.

4 (b)(1) Upon each of the special license plates there shall appear the
5 words “Constitutional Officer” in addition to the other identifying
6 information as the director shall determine.

7 (2) Each constitutional officer is entitled to the issuance of a
8 special license plate for up to two (2) personal motor vehicles.

9 (c)(1) The special license plate numbered “01” shall be reserved for
10 the Governor.

11 (2) On or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the
12 Governor shall furnish the director with a list of the names of the
13 constitutional officers, and each other officer shall furnish the Governor
14 with the name of any other person who may display the special license plate.

15 (3)(A) The number “01” shall appear on the special license plate
16 for the Governor.

17 (B) The number “02” shall appear on the special license
18 plate for the Lieutenant Governor.

19 (C) The number “03” shall appear on the special license
20 plate for the Secretary of State.

21 (D) The number “04” shall appear on the special license
22 plate for the Attorney General.

23 (E) The number “05” shall appear on the special license
24 plate for the Treasurer of State.

25 (F) The number “06” shall appear on the special license
26 plate for the Auditor of State.

27 (G) The number “07” shall appear on the special license
28 plate for the Commissioner of State Lands.

29 (d) A constitutional officer who desires to obtain special plates may
30 obtain them by applying to the director upon forms to be provided by the
31 director and by paying the taxes and fees that may be due.

32
33 27-24-804. Issuance and transfer.

34 (a) All applications for Constitutional Officer special license plates
35 issued under this subchapter shall contain the following information:

36 (1) The number of vehicles to which the plate is to be attached;

1 and

2 (2) The vehicle identification number and the vehicle's regular
3 license plate number issued by the Department of Finance and Administration
4 for each vehicle to which a special license plate is to be attached.

5 (b) A special license plate issued under this subchapter shall be
6 issued only for a vehicle that is currently and properly registered and
7 licensed in the State of Arkansas.

8 (c)(1) A special license plate issued under this subchapter may be
9 transferred to another vehicle provided that the vehicle is properly
10 registered and licensed in the State of Arkansas and the Governor is notified
11 of the transfer.

12 (2) The notice of transfer shall designate the vehicle to which
13 the plate is to be transferred and the vehicle from which the plate is being
14 transferred, identifying both vehicles by the respective vehicle
15 identification numbers and regular license plate numbers issued by the
16 department.

17 (d) The Governor shall notify the department of all special license
18 plate transfers, providing the requisite vehicle information specified in
19 subsection (a) of this section.

20

21 Subchapter 9.

22 Game and Fish Commission.

23 27-24-901. Purpose.

24 The purpose of this subchapter is to:

25 (1) Continue the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission
26 specially designed license plates to be displayed on its motor vehicles;

27 (2) Continue the Arkansas State Game and Fish special license
28 plates that existed before the effective date of this act;

29 (3) Continue to support the Game Protection Fund that is used by
30 the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for fish and wildlife
31 conservation education and other purposes consistent with the Arkansas
32 Constitution, Amendment 35 and Amendment 75; and

33 (4) Transfer the authority to the Department of Finance and
34 Administration to issue additional Game and Fish Commission special license
35 plates.

36

1 27-24-902. Continuation of existing special license plates for
2 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission vehicles.

3 (a) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall continue to be
4 issued special license plates to be displayed on its motor vehicles in lieu
5 of the regular motor vehicle license plates prescribed by law.

6 (b) The special license plates to be issued to the Arkansas State Game
7 and Fish Commission and displayed on its vehicles shall be designed by the
8 commission with the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance and
9 Administration.

10 (c) Nothing in this section shall exempt the Arkansas State Game and
11 Fish Commission from the payment of the annual fees prescribed by law for the
12 registration of its motor vehicles.

13
14 27-24-903. Existing special license plates.

15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Director
16 of the Department of Finance and Administration shall continue the Arkansas
17 State Game and Fish Commission special license plates that existed before the
18 effective date of this act.

19 (b)(1) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission may request that
20 the Department of Finance and Administration discontinue one (1) or more
21 special license plates that existed before the effective date of this act.

22 (2) To request a discontinuance of one (1) or more special
23 license plates under this subchapter, the Arkansas State Game and Fish
24 Commission shall present a resolution to the Director of the Department of
25 Finance and Administration stating which plates the department is to
26 discontinue.

27
28 27-24-904. Additional special license plates.

29 (a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
30 shall accept requests from the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission to
31 create and issue additional special license plates under this subchapter.

32 (2) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall submit
33 with the request for an additional special license plate a proposed design
34 for the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance and
35 Administration.

36 (b) When considering a request from the Arkansas State Game and Fish

1 Commission for an additional special license plate, the Director of the
2 Department of Finance and Administration shall consider the following
3 factors:

4 (1) The current supply and demand of the existing Arkansas State
5 Game and Fish Commission special license plates;

6 (2) The administrative cost to the Department of Finance and
7 Administration for issuance of an additional Arkansas State Game and Fish
8 Commission special license plate; and

9 (3) The estimated demand for the additional special license
10 plate requested by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

11 (c)(1) If the request is approved, the director shall determine:

12 (A) The fee for the cost of initial orders of new designs
13 for special license plates which shall be based on the cost of initial orders
14 of new designs for special license plates;

15 (B) The number of applications that must be received to
16 cover the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special license
17 plates; or

18 (C) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of
19 this section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial orders of
20 the new designs for special license plates.

21 (2)(A) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(1) of this section
22 shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of
23 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

24 (B) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in
25 addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the
26 division.

27 (C) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the
28 division as direct revenue.

29
30 27-24-905. Issuance – Renewal – Replacement.

31 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of
32 Arkansas may apply for and renew annually a special license plate under this
33 subchapter.

34 (b) An applicant shall remit the following fees to obtain a special
35 license plate issued under this subchapter for use on a motor vehicle:

36 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing

1 of the motor vehicle;

2 (2) A fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover
3 the design-use contribution by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission or
4 for fund-raising purposes; and

5 (3) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
6 dollars (\$10.00).

7 (c) To renew a special license plate issued under this subchapter, the
8 owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fees stated in subsection (b) of
9 this section.

10 (d) To replace a special license plate issued under this subchapter:

11 (1) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fee stated in
12 subdivision (b)(3) of this section if the registration has not expired; or

13 (2) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fees stated
14 in subsection (b) of this section if the registration has expired.

15 (e) The fee remitted under subdivision (b)(2) of this section shall be
16 deposited into the Game Protection Fund to be used by the commission for the
17 following purposes:

18 (1) Sponsoring college scholarships related to the field of
19 conservation;

20 (2) Funding land purchases for the benefit of the public; and

21 (3) Providing conservation education programs.

22 (f)(1) The fee remitted under subsection (b)(3) of this section shall
23 be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
24 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

25 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
26 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

27 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
28 as direct revenue.

29 (g) The registration of a special license plate under this subchapter
30 may:

31 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
32 year within the time and manner required by law; and

33 (2) Be renewed as provided under § 27-14-1012 and § 27-14-1013.

34 (h) If an owner of a motor vehicle who was previously issued a special
35 license plate under this subchapter fails to pay the fees required in
36 subsection (b) of this section at the time of renewal, then the owner shall

1 be issued a permanent license plate as provided under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-
2 14-1008.

3
4 27-24-906. License plate options.

5 A motor vehicle owner applying for a special license plate under this
6 subchapter may:

7 (1) Have a license plate assigned by the Department of Finance
8 and Administration as provided by law; or

9 (2)(A) Apply for a special personalized prestige license plate
10 pursuant to §§ 27-14-1101 and 27-14-1102.

11 (B) However, the use of letters and numbers on a
12 personalized prestige license plate shall be limited to the rules of the
13 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

14
15 27-24-907. Transferability.

16 The special license plates issued under this subchapter may be
17 transferred from one (1) vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914.

18
19 Subchapter 10.

20 Colleges and Universities.

21 27-24-1001. Purpose.

22 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the special license
23 plates for colleges and universities that existed before the effective date
24 of this act to support higher education in the state by providing additional
25 funding for academic or need-based scholarships and to transfer the authority
26 to the Department of Finance and Administration to issue additional college
27 and university special license plates.

28
29 27-24-1002. Definition.

30 For the purposes of this subchapter, “college or university” means a
31 public or private college or university that:

32 (1) Offers a four-year degree program;

33 (2) Is located in the State of Arkansas;

34 (3)(A) Is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher
35 Education of the North Central Association; or

36 (B) Certifies to the Department of Higher Education that

1 its students are accepted for transfer at institutions accredited by the
2 commission; and

3 (4) Does not discriminate against applicants, students, or
4 employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or
5 national origin, in compliance with state and federal law.

6
7 27-24-1003. Existing special license plates.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Director
9 of the Department of Finance and Administration shall continue the collegiate
10 special license plates that existed before the effective date of this act.

11 (b)(1) The board of trustees of a college or university may request
12 that the Department of Finance and Administration discontinue the college or
13 university's special license plate.

14 (2) To request a discontinuance of a special license plate
15 issued under this subchapter, the board of trustees of the college or
16 university shall present a resolution to the Director of the Department of
17 Finance and Administration requesting the department to discontinue the
18 college or university's special license plate.

19
20 27-24-1004. Additional special license plates.

21 (a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
22 shall accept requests from the board of trustees of a college or university
23 to create and issue a special license plate under this subchapter for the
24 college or university.

25 (2) The board of trustees shall submit with the request for a
26 special license plate a proposed design for the approval of the Director of
27 the Department of Finance and Administration.

28 (b) The director shall approve one (1) design for a special license
29 plate for each college or university that requests a special license plate.

30 (c) The director shall determine:

31 (1) The fee for the cost of initial orders of new designs for
32 special license plates which shall be based on the cost of initial orders of
33 new designs for special license plates;

34 (2) The number of applications that must be received to cover
35 the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special license plates; or

36 (3) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this

1 section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial orders of the
2 new designs for special license plates.

3 (d) The director shall issue additional special license plates as
4 provided under this subchapter.

5
6 27-24-1005. Issuance – Renewal – Replacement.

7 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of
8 Arkansas may apply for and renew annually a special license plate under this
9 subchapter.

10 (b) An applicant for a special license plate under this subchapter
11 shall remit the following fees:

12 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
13 of the motor vehicle;

14 (2) A fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover
15 the design-use contribution by the college or university or for fund-raising
16 purposes; and

17 (3) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
18 dollars (\$10.00).

19 (c) To renew a special license plate issued under this subchapter, the
20 owner of the motor vehicle shall remit to the Department of Finance and
21 Administration the fees stated in subsection (b) of this section.

22 (d) To replace a special license plate issued under this subchapter:

23 (1) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fee stated in
24 subdivision (b)(3) of this section if the registration has not expired; or

25 (2) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fees stated
26 in subsection (b) of this section if the registration has expired.

27 (e)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall remit the
28 fees collected under subdivision (b)(2) of this section on a monthly basis to
29 the college or university for which each special license plate was purchased.

30 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall also
31 provide to each participating college or university a list of persons who
32 have paid for a special license plate under this subchapter.

33 (f)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (b)(3) of this section shall
34 be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
35 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

36 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to

1 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

2 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
3 as direct revenue.

4 (g) The registration of a special license plate under this subchapter
5 may:

6 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
7 year within the time and manner required by law; and

8 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

9 (h) If an owner of a motor vehicle who was previously issued a special
10 license plate under this subchapter fails to pay the fees required in
11 subsection (c) of this section at the time of renewal, then the owner shall
12 be issued a permanent license plate as provided under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-
13 14-1008.

14 (i) Upon the expiration of the registration of a special license plate
15 under this subchapter, the owner of the motor vehicle may replace the special
16 license plate with:

17 (1) A permanent license plate under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-14-
18 1008;

19 (2) A personalized license plate;

20 (3) A different special license plate under this subchapter; or

21 (4) Any other special license plate that the person is entitled
22 to receive under this chapter.

23
24 27-24-1006. Transferability.

25 The special license plates issued under this subchapter may be
26 transferred from one (1) motor vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914.

27
28 27-24-1007. License plate options.

29 A motor vehicle owner applying for a special license plate under this
30 subchapter may:

31 (1) Have a license plate assigned by the Department of Finance
32 and Administration as provided by law; or

33 (2)(A) Apply for a special personalized prestige license plate
34 pursuant to §§ 27-14-1101 and 27-14-1102.

35 (B) However, the use of letters and numbers on a
36 personalized prestige license plate shall be limited to the rules of the

1 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

2
3 27-24-1008. Use of funds by the college or university.

4 (a)(1)(A) A participating college or university shall use eighty-five
5 percent (85%) of the funds received from the design-use contribution fee
6 authorized under § 27-24-1005(b)(2) solely for academic or need-based
7 scholarships.

8 (B) Procedures and criteria used to determine the
9 distribution of the scholarships shall be established and followed by the
10 college or university distributing the funds derived from the collegiate
11 special license plate program.

12 (2) The college or university shall use the remaining fifteen
13 percent (15%) of the received funds for either academic or need-based
14 scholarships or for the administration and promotion of the collegiate
15 special license plate program.

16 (b) Funds received from the collegiate special license plate program
17 are supplementary and shall not be considered or used as income for purposes
18 of reducing the general revenue appropriation to the college or university.

19
20 27-24-1009. Limitation on remedies.

21 The universities and colleges participating in this program shall have
22 no recourse against the Department of Finance and Administration if any
23 collegiate special license plate is erroneously issued or renewed without the
24 payment of the design-use contribution fee.

25
26 Subchapter 11.

27 Agriculture Education.

28 27-24-1101. Purpose.

29 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the special license
30 plates for the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture that existed
31 before the effective date of this act and to transfer the authority to the
32 Department of Finance and Administration to issue additional agriculture
33 education special license plates upon application by a college or university.

34
35 27-24-1102. Definition.

36 For the purposes of this subchapter, "college or university" means a

1 public or private college or university that:

2 (1) Offers a four-year degree program in agriculture or
3 agriculture-related studies;

4 (2) Is located in the State of Arkansas;

5 (3)(A) Is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher
6 Education of the North Central Association; or

7 (B) Certifies to the Department of Higher Education that
8 its students are accepted for transfer at institutions accredited by the
9 commission; and

10 (4) Does not discriminate against applicants, students, or
11 employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or
12 national origin, in compliance with state and federal law.

13
14 27-24-1103. Existing special license plate.

15 The special license plate for the University of Arkansas Division of
16 Agriculture that was in existence before the effective date of this act shall
17 continue to be issued by the Director of the Department of Finance and
18 Administration.

19
20 27-24-1104. Additional special license plates.

21 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
22 accept requests for a special license plate for the agriculture division,
23 department, or program of a college or university under this subchapter.

24
25 27-24-1105. Design and approval procedure.

26 (a) The board of trustees of a college or university shall submit with
27 its request for a special license plate for its agriculture program a
28 proposed design for the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance
29 and Administration.

30 (b) The director shall approve one (1) design for an agriculture-
31 related special license plate for each college or university that requests or
32 currently has a special license plate.

33 (c)(1) If the director approves the request, the director shall
34 determine:

35 (A) The fee for the cost of initial orders of new designs
36 for special license plates which shall be based on the cost of initial orders

1 of new designs for special license plates;

2 (B) The number of applications that must be received to
3 cover the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special license
4 plates; or

5 (C) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of
6 this section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial orders of
7 the new designs for special license plates.

8 (2)(A) The fee remitted under this section shall be deposited
9 into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division
10 of the Department of Finance and Administration.

11 (B) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in
12 addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the
13 division.

14 (C) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the
15 division as direct revenue.

16 (e)(1) A college or university may submit a newly designed special
17 license plate for approval and issuance by the director not more than one (1)
18 time in each period of five (5) years under this subchapter.

19 (2) If the director approves a request, then the director shall
20 determine:

21 (A) The fee for the cost of initial orders of new designs
22 for special license plates which shall be based on the cost of initial orders
23 of new designs for special license plates;

24 (B) The number of applications that must be received to
25 cover the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special license
26 plates; or

27 (C) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of
28 this section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial orders of
29 the new designs for special license plates.

30
31 27-24-1106. Issuance – Renewal – Replacement.

32 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of
33 Arkansas may apply for and renew annually a special license plate under this
34 subchapter.

35 (b) An applicant for a special license plate under this subchapter
36 shall remit the following fees:

1 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
2 of the motor vehicle;

3 (2) A fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover
4 the design-use contribution by the college or university or for fund-raising
5 purposes; and

6 (3) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
7 dollars (\$10.00).

8 (c) To renew a special license plate issued under this subchapter, the
9 owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fees stated in subsection (b) of
10 this section.

11 (d) To replace a special license plate issued under this subchapter:

12 (1) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fee stated in
13 subdivision (b)(3) of this section if the registration has not expired; or

14 (2) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fees stated
15 in subsection (b) of this section if the registration has expired.

16 (e)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall remit the
17 fees collected under subdivision (b)(2) of this section on a monthly basis to
18 the college or university for which each special license plate was purchased.

19 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall also
20 provide to each participating college or university a list of persons who
21 have paid for a special license plate under this subchapter.

22 (f)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (b)(3) of this section shall
23 be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
24 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

25 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
26 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the department.

27 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the
28 department as direct revenue.

29 (g) The registration of a special license plate under this subchapter
30 may:

31 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
32 year within the time and manner required by law; and

33 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

34 (h) If an owner of a motor vehicle who was previously issued a special
35 license plate under this subchapter fails to pay the fees required in
36 subsection (c) of this section at the time of renewal, the owner shall be

1 issued a permanent license plate as provided under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-14-
2 1008.

3 (i) Upon the expiration of the registration of a special license plate
4 under this subchapter, the owner of the motor vehicle may replace the special
5 license plate with:

6 (1) A permanent license plate under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-14-
7 1008;

8 (2) A personalized license plate;

9 (3) A different special license plate under this subchapter; or

10 (4) Any other special license plate that the person is entitled
11 to receive under this chapter.

12
13 27-24-1107. Use of funds by the college or university.

14 (a)(1) A participating college or university shall use all moneys
15 collected under § 27-24-1106(b)(2) exclusively for the purpose of sponsoring
16 college scholarships and for education programs in the field of agriculture
17 and for the benefit of the public.

18 (2) Procedures and criteria used to determine the distribution
19 of the moneys shall be established and followed by the college or university
20 distributing the funds derived from the special license plate program under
21 this subchapter.

22 (b) Funds received from the special license plate program under this
23 subchapter are supplementary and shall not be considered or used as income
24 for purposes of reducing the general revenue appropriation to the college or
25 university.

26
27 27-24-1108. Transferability.

28 The special license plates issued under this subchapter may be
29 transferred from one (1) motor vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914.

30
31 Subchapter 12.

32 Fraternities and Sororities.

33 27-24-1201. Purpose.

34 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the special license
35 plates for African-American fraternities and sororities that were authorized
36 before the effective date of this act and to transfer the authority to the

1 Department of Finance and Administration to issue additional fraternity and
2 sorority special license plates.

3
4 27-24-1202. Definitions.

5 As used in this subchapter, "African-American fraternity or sorority"
6 means any one (1) of the following historically African-American fraternities
7 or sororities:

8 (1) Delta Sigma Theta;

9 (2) Alpha Kappa Alpha;

10 (3) Zeta Phi Beta;

11 (4) Sigma Gamma Rho;

12 (5) Omega Psi Phi;

13 (6) Alpha Phi Alpha;

14 (7) Phi Beta Sigma; or

15 (8) Kappa Alpha Psi.

16
17 27-24-1203. Authority continued.

18 The authority for the Department of Finance and Administration to
19 create and issue the African-American fraternities and sororities special
20 license plates that existed before the effective date of this act shall
21 continue.

22
23 27-24-1204. Additional special license plates.

24 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
25 accept requests for a special license plate for a fraternity or sorority that
26 exists at a college or university in the State of Arkansas under this
27 subchapter.

28
29 27-24-1205. Design and approval procedure.

30 (a) The design for a special license plate issued under this
31 subchapter that commemorates a fraternity or sorority shall be designed by
32 the fraternity or sorority and shall be submitted for the approval of the
33 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

34 (b) The director shall approve one (1) design for each participating
35 fraternity or sorority.

36 (c)(1) If the director approves the design, the director shall

1 determine:

2 (A) The fee for the cost of initial orders of new designs
3 for special license plates which shall be based on the cost of initial orders
4 of new designs for special license plates;

5 (B) The number of applications that must be received to
6 cover the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special license
7 plates; or

8 (C) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of
9 this section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial orders of
10 the new designs for special license plates.

11 (2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services
12 Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
13 Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all
14 other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

15 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
16 as direct revenues.

17 (d) The director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and
18 prescribe the forms necessary for effectively carrying out the intent and
19 purposes of this subchapter.

20
21 27-24-1206. Issuance – Renewal – Replacement.

22 (a) An owner of a motor vehicle who meets the following criteria may
23 apply for and annually renew a special license plate under this subchapter:

24 (1) Is a certified member or alumni member of the fraternity or
25 sorority for which he or she is seeking a special license plate;

26 (2) Is a resident of the State of Arkansas;

27 (3) Is otherwise eligible to license a motor vehicle in this
28 state; and

29 (4) Pays the additional fees for the special license plate as
30 required under this subchapter.

31 (b) An applicant for a special license plate under this subchapter
32 shall remit the following fees:

33 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
34 of the motor vehicle;

35 (2) A fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be
36 determined by the director to cover the design-use contribution by the

1 fraternity or sorority or for fund-raising purposes; and

2 (3) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
3 dollars (\$10.00).

4 (c) To renew a special license plate issued under this subchapter, the
5 owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fees under subsection (b) of this
6 section.

7 (d) To replace a special license plate issued under this subchapter:

8 (1) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fee stated in
9 subdivision (b)(3) of this section if the registration has not expired; or

10 (2) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fees stated
11 in subsection (b) of this section if the registration has expired.

12 (e) The Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
13 Administration shall remit the fees collected under subdivision (b)(2) of
14 this section on a monthly basis as provided under § 27-24-1207.

15 (f)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (b)(3) of this section shall
16 be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
17 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

18 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
19 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

20 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
21 as direct revenue.

22 (g) The registration of a special license plate issued under this
23 section may:

24 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
25 year within the time and manner required by law; and

26 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

27 (h) If an owner of a motor vehicle who was previously issued a special
28 license plate under this subchapter fails to pay the fees required in
29 subsection (c) of this section at the time of renewal, the owner shall be
30 issued a permanent license plate as provided under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-14-
31 1008.

32 (i) Upon the expiration of the registration of a special license plate
33 under this subchapter, the owner of the motor vehicle may replace the special
34 license plate with:

35 (1) A permanent license plate under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-14-
36 1008;

1 (2) A personalized license plate;
2 (3) A different special license plate under this subchapter; or
3 (4) Any other special license plate that the person is entitled
4 to receive under this chapter.

5
6 27-24-1207. Disposition of fee – List.

7 (a) Except for African-American fraternities and sororities, the
8 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall remit
9 the design-use contribution fee required under 27-24-1206(b)(2) monthly to
10 the endowment funds of the participating institutions of higher education in
11 the State of Arkansas that have a chapter of the fraternity or sorority on
12 their campus on a pro-rata basis to be used for scholarships as provided in
13 this subchapter.

14 (b)(1) The division shall remit the design-use contribution fee
15 collected for special license plates issued to African-American fraternities
16 and sororities monthly as provided under subdivision (b)(2) of this section
17 to the endowment funds of the following historically black institutions of
18 higher education in the State of Arkansas:

19 (A) The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff;

20 (B) Philander Smith College;

21 (C) Arkansas Baptist College; and

22 (D) Shorter College.

23 (2) The historically black institutions of higher education
24 shall share in the funds in the following proportion:

25 (A) The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, forty
26 percent (40%);

27 (B) Philander Smith College, twenty-five percent (25%);

28 (C) Arkansas Baptist College, twenty percent (20%); and

29 (D) Shorter College, fifteen percent (15%).

30 (c) The department shall also provide to each participating African-
31 American fraternity or sorority a list of persons who have paid for the
32 special African-American fraternity or sorority license plates during the
33 specified period.

34
35 27-24-1208. Use of funds.

36 (a) An institution of higher education in the state that receives

1 funds under this subchapter from the design use contribution fee shall use
2 one hundred percent (100%) of the funds exclusively for academic or need-
3 based scholarships.

4 (b) Procedures and criteria used to determine the distribution of the
5 scholarships shall be established and followed by the endowment funds of the
6 participating institutions of higher education that distribute the funds
7 derived from the special license plates under this subchapter.

8
9 27-24-1209. Limitation on remedies.

10 The fraternities and sororities participating in this program shall
11 have no recourse against the Department of Finance and Administration if any
12 special license plate is erroneously issued or renewed without payment of the
13 design-use authorization statement.

14
15 Subchapter 13.

16 Public and Military Service Recognition.

17 27-24-1301. Purpose.

18 The purpose of this subchapter is to continue the special license
19 plates for the certain public service employees, public service retirees, or
20 military service retirees that existed before the effective date of this act
21 and to establish a procedure for other public service employees or retirees
22 to obtain special license plates.

23
24 27-24-1302. Definitions.

25 For the purposes of this subchapter:

26 (1) "Firefighter" means a person who is certified by the
27 Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board as a certified firefighter or who has
28 retired as a firefighter;

29 (2) "Public service" means a service provided by a city, a
30 county, or the state government that requires licensure or certification by
31 the person who is providing the service;

32 (3) "Retired member of the United States Armed Forces" means a
33 person who presents proof of retirement in the form of retirement orders
34 issued by one (1) of the following services of the armed forces of the United
35 States:

36 (A) The United States Army;

- 1 (B) The United States Navy;
2 (C) The United States Marine Corps;
3 (D) The United States Air Force;
4 (E) The United States Coast Guard; or
5 (F) The National Guard; and

6 (4) "Retired state trooper" means a former employee of the
7 Department of Arkansas State Police who is eligible for and is receiving
8 retirement benefits related to the retiree's employment as a state trooper.

9
10 27-24-1303. Firefighters.

11 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall continue the
12 special license plate for firefighters that existed before the effective date
13 of this act.

14 (b) The department shall seek the advice of the Arkansas Fire
15 Protection Services Board before changing the design of the special license
16 plate under this section.

17 (c)(1) A firefighter may apply for and annually renew a special
18 license plate issued under this section.

19 (2) The fee for the initial application for a special license
20 plate under this section is:

21 (A) The fee required by law for the registration and
22 licensing of the motor vehicle;

23 (B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
24 dollars (\$10.00); and

25 (C) An additional fee of one dollar (\$1.00) to be
26 deposited in the Fallen Firefighter's Memorial Fund.

27 (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under
28 this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of
29 the motor vehicle.

30 (4) The replacement fee for a special license plate decal issued
31 under this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).

32 (d)(1) Upon the initial application for a special license plate issued
33 under this section, the firefighter shall provide adequate proof to the
34 Department of Finance and Administration that he or she is:

35 (A) Certified by the Arkansas Fire Protection Services
36 Board as a firefighter; or

1 (B) Retired from active service as a firefighter at the
2 time of applying for renewal.

3 (2) This subsection shall not be construed to require a person
4 who has been issued a license plate under this section to present adequate
5 proof of his or her status as a firefighter or retired firefighter to the
6 Department of Finance and Administration for the renewal of his or her
7 license and registration.

8 (e)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section
9 shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to
10 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

11 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
12 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

13 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
14 as direct revenue.

15 (f)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall offer a
16 banner or tape to be attached to the special license plates issued under this
17 section that states "retired".

18 (2) The "retired" banner or tape shall be made available to a
19 license plate holder who establishes that he or she is a firefighter retired
20 from active service as provided under this section.

21 (3) This subsection shall not be construed to require a person
22 who has been issued a "retired" banner or tape under this section to present
23 adequate proof of his or her status as a retired firefighter for the renewal
24 of his or her license and registration.

25
26 27-24-1304. Retired state troopers.

27 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall continue the
28 special license plate for retired state troopers that existed before the
29 effective date of this act.

30 (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the
31 special license plates issued under this section.

32 (2) In lieu of the legend "The Natural State" or any succeeding
33 legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of the license plate a
34 permanent decal bearing the words "Retired Arkansas State Trooper".

35 (c)(1) A retired state trooper may apply for and annually renew a
36 special license plate issued under this section.

1 (2) The fee for the initial application for a special license
2 plate under this section is:

3 (A) The fee required by law for the registration and
4 licensing of the motor vehicle; and

5 (B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
6 dollars (\$10.00).

7 (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under
8 this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of
9 the motor vehicle.

10 (4) The replacement fee for a special license plate decal issued
11 under this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).

12 (d) Upon the initial application of a special license plate issued
13 under this section, the retired state trooper shall provide adequate proof to
14 the Department of Finance and Administration that he or she is a retired
15 state trooper of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

16 (e)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section
17 shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of
18 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

19 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
20 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

21 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
22 as direct revenue.

23 (f) The registration of a special license plate under this section
24 may:

25 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
26 year within the time and manner required by law; and

27 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

28
29 27-24-1305. United States Armed Forces retired.

30 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall continue the
31 special license plate for retired members of the United States Armed Forces
32 that existed before the effective date of this act.

33 (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the
34 special license plates issued under this section.

35 (2) In lieu of the legend, "The Natural State" or any succeeding
36 legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of the license plate a

1 permanent decal bearing the words "U.S. Armed Forces Retired".

2 (c)(1) A retired member of the United States Armed Forces may apply
3 for and annually renew a special license plate issued under this section.

4 (2) The fee for the initial application for a special license
5 plate under this section is:

6 (A) The fee required by law for the registration and
7 licensing of the motor vehicle; and

8 (B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
9 dollars (\$10.00).

10 (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under
11 this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of
12 the motor vehicle.

13 (4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under
14 this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).

15 (d) Upon the initial application of a special license plate issued
16 under this section, the retired member of the United States Armed Forces
17 shall provide adequate proof to the Department of Finance and Administration
18 that he or she is a retired member of the United States Armed Forces.

19 (e)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section
20 shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of
21 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

22 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
23 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

24 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
25 as direct revenue.

26 (f) The registration of a special license plate under this section
27 may:

28 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
29 year within the time and manner required by law; and

30 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

31
32 27-24-1306. Emergency medical technicians.

33 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create and
34 issue a special license plate for emergency medical technicians.

35 (b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the
36 special license plates issued under this section.

1 (c)(1) Any one (1) of the following may apply for and annually renew a
2 special license plate issued under this section if he or she is currently
3 certified in the State of Arkansas as:

4 (A) An emergency medical technician;

5 (B) An emergency medical technician paramedic;

6 (C) An emergency medical technician intermediate; or

7 (D) A First Responder with the documented completion of forty (40)
8 hours of curriculum approved by the United States Department of
9 Transportation.

10 (d) An applicant shall remit the following fees to obtain a special
11 license plate issued under this section for use on a motor vehicle:

12 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
13 of the motor vehicle;

14 (2) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
15 dollars (\$10.00); and

16 (3) An additional fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to be collected by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration and remitted monthly to the
18 Arkansas EMT Association Benevolence and Scholarship Funds.

19 (e)(1) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under this
20 section are the fees required under subsection (d) of this section.

21 (2) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under
22 this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).

23 (f) Upon the initial application of a special license plate issued
24 under this section, the emergency medical technician shall provide adequate
25 proof to the Department of Finance and Administration that he or she is
26 certified in the State of Arkansas as one (1) of the following:

27 (1) An emergency medical technician;

28 (2) An emergency medical technician paramedic;

29 (3) An emergency medical technician intermediate; or

30 (4) A First Responder with the documented completion of forty
31 (40) hours of curriculum approved by the United States Department of
32 Transportation.

33 (g)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section
34 shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of
35 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

36 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to

1 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

2 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
3 as direct revenue.

4 (f) The registration of a special license plate under this section
5 may:

6 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
7 year within the time and manner required by law; and

8 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

9
10 27-24-1307. Additional public service special license plates with
11 decals.

12 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
13 accept requests from organizations that represent public service employees,
14 retired public service employees, or retired military service members to
15 create and issue a special license plate decal under this subchapter.

16 (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the
17 special license plate decal that is issued under this section.

18 (2) In lieu of the legend "The Natural State" or any succeeding
19 legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of the license plate a
20 permanent decal bearing words that describe the public service profession or
21 the retired military service branch or organization for which the special
22 license plate with a decal has been issued.

23 (c) If the request is approved, the director shall determine:

24 (1) The fee for the design-use contribution which shall be based
25 on the cost of initial orders of new designs for special license plate
26 decals;

27 (2) The number of applications that must be received to cover
28 the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special license plate
29 decals; or

30 (3) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this
31 section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial orders of the
32 new designs for special license plate decals.

33 (d)(1) If the director approves a request for an additional special
34 license plate decal under this section, then a person who establishes with
35 adequate proof that he or she is a member or retiree of the public service
36 profession or military branch may apply for and annually renew a special

1 license plate decal.

2 (2) The fee for the initial application for a special license
3 plate decal under this section is:

4 (A) The fee required by law for the registration and
5 licensing of the motor vehicle; and

6 (B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
7 dollars (\$10.00).

8 (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate decal
9 under this section is the fee required by law for the registration and
10 licensing of the motor vehicle.

11 (4) The replacement fee for a special license plate decal issued
12 under this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).

13 (e)(1) The fees remitted under subdivisions (d)(2)(B) and (d)(4) of
14 this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the
15 benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
16 Administration.

17 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
18 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

19 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
20 as direct revenue.

21 (f)(1) An organization that is eligible to request an additional
22 public service license plate decal under this section may establish a fund-
23 raising fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the issuance and
24 renewal of a special license plate with a permanent decal.

25 (2) If an organization establishes a fund-raising fee under this
26 subsection, then the organization shall provide:

27 (A) Its financial plan for the use of the proceeds from
28 the special license plate decal; and

29 (B) An affidavit signed by an official of the organization
30 that states the proceeds from the special license plate decal will be used
31 according to the financial plan submitted with the application.

32 27-24-1308. Transferability.

33 The special license plates issued under this subchapter may be
34 transferred from one (1) motor vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914 but
35 shall not be transferred to a person who is not entitled to receive a special
36 license plate under this subchapter.

1
2 27-24-1309. Limitation.

3 A person who is entitled to receive a special license plate under this
4 subchapter shall be limited to two (2) special license plates under this
5 subchapter.

6
7 27-24-1310. Accountability.

8 If an organization sponsors a special license plate or special license
9 plate decal under this subchapter and collects a fund-raising fee, then the
10 organization shall provide:

11 (1) Its financial plan for the use of the proceeds from the
12 special license plate or special license plate with a permanent decal; and

13 (2) An affidavit signed by an official of the organization that
14 states the proceeds from the special license plate or special license plate
15 permanent decal will be used according to the financial plan submitted with
16 the application.

17
18 Subchapter 14.

19 Special Interest License Plates.

20 27-24-1401. Purpose.

21 The purpose of this subchapter is to:

22 (1) Continue the special license plates for the certain special
23 interests that existed before the effective date of this act;

24 (2) Establish an expedited administrative application procedure
25 for organizations that represent a group of persons with a viewpoint that is
26 different from the viewpoint expressed on a special license plate that
27 existed before the effective date of this act; and

28 (3) Establish an administrative procedure for other
29 organizations to apply to the Department of Finance and Administration for
30 the creation and issuance of a special license plate that represents their
31 special interests.

32 27-24-1402. Existing special license plates.

33 (a) The following special license plates that represent various
34 special interests and that were in existence on or before the effective date
35 of this act shall continue to be issued by the Director of the Department of
36 Finance and Administration to a motor vehicle owner who is otherwise eligible

1 to license a motor vehicle in this state and who pays the additional fees for
2 the special license plate:

3 (1) Ducks Unlimited;

4 (2) Committed to Education;

5 (3) Choose Life;

6 (4) Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and
7 Awareness;

8 (5) Boy Scouts of America;

9 (6) Arkansas Cattleman's Foundation; and

10 (7) Organ Donor Awareness; and

11 (b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall continue to
12 collect the fee for the design-use contribution or for fund-raising purposes
13 and the following organizations shall continue to receive funds and be
14 authorized to use the funds from the fee for the design-use contribution for
15 special license plates that were in effect before the effective date of this
16 act and that are continued under this subchapter:

17 (1) Ducks Unlimited, Inc., for the Ducks Unlimited special
18 license plate;

19 (2) Arkansas Committed to Education Foundation for the
20 Committed to Education special license plate;

21 (3) Arkansas Right to Life for the Choose Life special
22 license plate;

23 (4) Arkansas Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation
24 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and Awareness
25 special license plate;

26 (5) Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area Council of
27 Arkansas, for the Boy Scouts of America special license plate;

28 (6) Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation for the Arkansas
29 Cattlemen's Foundation special license plate; and

30 (7) Regional Organ Recovery Agency for the Organ Donor
31 Awareness special license plate.

32 (c)(1) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act,
33 the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall notify the
34 organizations listed in subsection (b) of this section that received the
35 funds or were authorized to use the funds from a design-use contribution fee
36 for a special license plate that is continued under this chapter and that was

1 in effect before the effective date of this act and the State Highway
2 Commission of a change in the law regarding special license plates.

3 (2)(A) The organization shall submit to the Director of the
4 Department of Finance and Administration an application that includes the
5 following:

6 (i) The organization's financial plan for the use of
7 the proceeds from the special license plate; and

8 (ii) An affidavit signed by an official of the
9 organization that states the proceeds from the special license plate will be
10 used according to the financial plan submitted with the application.

11 (B)(i) The organization shall submit the information
12 required under this subsection within one hundred twenty (120) days after the
13 effective date of this act.

14 (ii) If the organization fails to comply with this
15 subdivision (c)(2)(B) within one hundred twenty (120) days after the
16 effective date of this act, then the Department of Finance and Administration
17 shall notify the organization that proceeds from the special license plate
18 design-use contribution fee will no longer be remitted to the organization or
19 the organization will no longer be able to use the proceeds until the
20 organization complies with this subdivision.

21 (C) The Department of Finance and Administration shall not
22 remit funds to the organization or allow the organization to use the proceeds
23 from the special license plate unless the organization complies with the
24 provisions of this section.

25 (d) Every special license plate continued under this subchapter shall
26 be discontinued on April 7, 2007, unless an application is submitted to and
27 approved by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
28 ninety (90) days prior to April 1, 2007, that establishes the organization's
29 compliance with the following conditions:

30 (1) The organization is a state agency or a nonprofit
31 organization that has been approved for tax exempt status under Section
32 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2005;

33 (2) The organization is based, headquartered, or has a chapter
34 in Arkansas;

35 (3) The purpose of the organization is for social, civic,
36 entertainment, or other purposes;

1 (4) The name of the organization is not the name of a special
2 product or a brand name;

3 (5) The name of the organization is not interpreted by the
4 department as promoting a special product or a brand name;

5 (6) The organization is not a political party;

6 (7) The organization was not created primarily to promote a
7 specific political belief; and

8 (8) The organization shall not have as its primary purpose the
9 promotion of any specific religion, faith, or anti-religion.

10
11 27-24-1403. Expedited application process for certain special license
12 plates.

13 (a) An organization that represents a group of persons with a
14 viewpoint that is different from the viewpoint expressed on a special license
15 plate that existed before the effective date of this act may apply and
16 request the expedited application process for the Department of Finance and
17 Administration to create and issue a special license plate for the
18 organization's viewpoint.

19 (b)(1) An application submitted under this section shall include the
20 following:

21 (A) A proposed design of the special license plate that
22 complies with § 27-24-105(b) and related rules;

23 (B) Documentation to support that the organization is a
24 state agency or a nonprofit organization that has been approved for tax
25 exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as in
26 effect on January 1, 2005;

27 (C) The organization's financial plan for the use of the
28 proceeds from the special license plate; and

29 (D) An affidavit signed by an official of the organization
30 that states the proceeds from the special license plate will be used
31 according to the financial plan submitted with the application.

32 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall either
33 approve or deny an application under this section within sixty (60) days
34 after receipt of the application.

35 (c)(1)(A) If the Director of the Department of Finance and
36 Administration approves the application, then:

1 (i) The fee for the cost of initial orders of new
2 designs for special license plates which shall be based on the cost of
3 initial orders of new designs for special license plates;

4 (ii) The number of applications that must be
5 received to cover the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special
6 license plates; or

7 (iii) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1)(A)(i)
8 and (ii) of this section that must be received to cover the cost of the
9 initial orders of the new designs for special license plates.

10 (B)(i) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(1)(A)(i) of
11 this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the
12 benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
13 Administration.

14 (ii) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and
15 in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the
16 division.

17 (iii) The fee shall not be considered or credited to
18 the division as direct revenue.

19 (2) If the director denies the application, then:

20 (A) The director shall give the applicant written notice
21 of the reasons for the denial; and

22 (B)(i) The applicant may proceed as provided under § 27-
23 24-107; or

24 (ii) The applicant may apply for a special interest
25 license plate under § 27-24-1405.

26 (d)(1) An organization that applies for the issuance of a special
27 license plate under this section may establish a fee not to exceed twenty-
28 five dollars (\$25.00) for the design-use contribution or for fund-raising
29 purposes for the issuance and renewal of a special license plate.

30 (2) If an organization establishes a fee for the design-use
31 contribution or fund-raising purposes under this subsection, then the
32 organization shall provide:

33 (A) Its financial plan for the use of the proceeds from
34 the special license plate; and

35 (B) An affidavit signed by an official of the organization
36 that states the proceeds from the special license plate will be used

1 according to the financial plan submitted with the application.

2 (e) An organization's application for a special license plate under
3 this section shall establish the organization's compliance with the following
4 conditions:

5 (1) The organization is a state agency or a nonprofit
6 organization that has been approved for tax exempt status under Section
7 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2005;

8 (2) The organization is based, headquartered, or has a chapter
9 in Arkansas;

10 (3) The purpose of the organization is for social, civic,
11 entertainment, or other purposes;

12 (4) The name of the organization is not the name of a special
13 product or a brand name;

14 (5) The name of the organization is not interpreted by the
15 department as promoting a special product or a brand name;

16 (6) The organization is not a political party;

17 (7) The organization was not created primarily to promote a
18 specific political belief; and

19 (8) The organization shall not have as its primary purpose the
20 promotion of any specific religion, faith, or anti-religion.

21 (f) This section shall expire on April 1, 2007.

22
23 27-24-1404. Application process for additional special interest
24 license plate decals.

25 (a) A special interest organization may apply to the Director of the
26 Department of Finance and Administration for the creation and issuance of a
27 special license plate that bears a decal for the special interest group under
28 this section beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on November 1, 2006, and
29 on the same dates each year thereafter.

30 (b)(1) An application submitted under this section shall include the
31 following:

32 (A) A proposed design of the special license plate decal
33 that complies with § 27-24-105(c) and related rules;

34 (B) Documentation to support that the organization is a
35 state agency or a nonprofit organization that has been approved for tax
36 exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as in

1 effect on January 1, 2005;

2 (C) The organization's financial plan for the use of the
3 proceeds from the special license plate decal; and

4 (D) An affidavit signed by an official of the organization
5 that states the proceeds from the special license plate decal will be used
6 according to the financial plan submitted with the application.

7 (2) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
8 shall either approve or deny each application submitted during the fiscal
9 year by July 1 of the following fiscal year.

10 (c)(1)(A) If the request is approved, the director shall determine:

11 (i) The fee for the cost of initial orders of new
12 designs for special license plates which shall be based on the cost of
13 initial orders of new designs for special license plates;

14 (ii) The number of applications that must be
15 received to cover the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special
16 license plates; or

17 (iii) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1)(A)(i)
18 and (ii) of this section that must be received to cover the cost of the
19 initial orders of the new designs for special license plates.

20 (B)(i) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of
21 this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the
22 benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
23 Administration.

24 (ii) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and
25 in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the
26 division.

27 (iii) The fee shall not be considered or credited to
28 the division as direct revenue.

29 (2) If the director denies the application, then:

30 (A) The director shall give the applicant written notice
31 of the reasons for the denial; and

32 (B) The applicant may proceed as provided under § 27-24-
33 106.

34 (d)(1) An organization that applies for the issuance of a special
35 license plate under this section may establish a fee not to exceed twenty-
36 five dollars (\$25.00) for the design-use contribution or for fund-raising

1 purposes for the issuance and renewal of a special license plate.

2 (2) If an organization establishes a fee for the design-use
3 contribution or fund-raising purposes under this subsection, then the
4 organization shall provide:

5 (A) Its financial plan for the use of the proceeds from
6 the special license plate; and

7 (B) An affidavit signed by an official of the organization
8 that states the proceeds from the special license plate will be used
9 according to the financial plan submitted with the application.

10 (e) An organization's application for a special license plate under
11 this section shall establish the organization's compliance with the following
12 conditions:

13 (1) The organization is a state agency or a nonprofit
14 organization that has been approved for tax exempt status under Section
15 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2005;

16 (2) The organization is based, headquartered, or has a chapter
17 in Arkansas;

18 (3) The purpose of the organization is for social, civic,
19 entertainment, or other purposes;

20 (4) The name of the organization is not the name of a special
21 product or a brand name;

22 (5) The name of the organization is not interpreted by the
23 department as promoting a special product or a brand name;

24 (6) The organization is not a political party;

25 (7) The organization was not created primarily to promote a
26 specific political belief; and

27 (8) The organization shall not have as its primary purpose the
28 promotion of any specific religion, faith, or anti-religion.

29
30 27-24-1405. Issuance - Renewal - Replacement.

31 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of
32 Arkansas may apply for and annually renew a special license plate or a
33 special license plate that bears a decal that is issued under this
34 subchapter.

35 (b) An applicant for a special license plate or for a special license
36 plate that bears a decal under this subchapter shall remit the following

1 fees:

2 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
3 of the motor vehicle;

4 (2) A fee to cover the design-use contribution or for fund-
5 raising purposes by the special interest organization; and

6 (3) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
7 dollars (\$10.00).

8 (c) To renew a special license plate or a special license plate that
9 bears a decal issued under this subchapter, the owner of the motor vehicle
10 shall remit the fees under subsection (b) of this section.

11 (d) To replace a special license plate or a special license plate that
12 bears a decal issued under this subchapter:

13 (1) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fee stated in
14 subdivision (b)(3) of this section if the registration has not expired; or

15 (2) The owner of the motor vehicle shall remit the fees stated
16 in subsection (b) of this section if the registration has expired.

17 (e) The division shall remit the fees collected under subdivision
18 (b)(2) of this section on a monthly basis to the special interest
19 organization for which each special license plate was purchased.

20 (f)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (b)(3) of this section shall
21 be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
22 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

23 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
24 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

25 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
26 as direct revenue.

27 (g) The registration of a special license plate or the special license
28 plate that bears a decal issued under this section may:

29 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
30 year within the time and manner required by law; and

31 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

32 (h) If an owner of a motor vehicle who was previously issued a special
33 license plate or a special license plate that bears a decal under this
34 subchapter fails to pay the fees required in subsection (c) of this section
35 at the time of renewal, the owner shall be issued a permanent license plate
36 as provided under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-14-1008.

1 (i) Upon the expiration of the registration of a special license plate
2 or special license plate that bears a decal under this subchapter, the owner
3 of the motor vehicle may replace the special license plate or special license
4 plate that bears a decal with:

5 (1) A permanent license plate under §§ 27-14-1007 and 27-14-
6 1008;

7 (2) A personalized license plate;

8 (3) A different special license plate under this subchapter; or

9 (4) Any other special license plate that the person is entitled
10 to receive under this chapter.

11
12 27-24-1406. License plate options.

13 (a) A motor vehicle owner applying for a special license plate under
14 this subchapter may:

15 (1) Have a license plate assigned by the Department of Finance
16 and Administration as provided by law; or

17 (2) Apply for a special personalized prestige license plate
18 pursuant to §§ 27-14-1101 and 27-14-1102.

19 (b)(1) A motor vehicle owner who chooses to apply for a special
20 license plate with personalization under subdivision (a)(2) of this section
21 shall be required to pay an additional application and renewal fee not to
22 exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00).

23 (2) The use of letters and numbers on a personalized prestige
24 license plate under this section shall be limited by the rules of the
25 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

26
27 27-24-1407. Annual report.

28 (a) A special interest organization that is the sponsor of a special
29 license plate or a special license plate that bears a decal under this
30 subchapter shall prepare and submit an annual accounting report to the
31 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration by December 1 of
32 each calendar year.

33 (b) The report shall include an accounting of the revenues and
34 expenditures associated with the design-use contribution fee charged for the
35 special license plate or the special license plate that bears a decal.

36 (c) If the special interest organization fails to comply with this

1 section, then the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
2 may:

3 (1) Suspend the issuance of a special license plate or special
4 license plate that bears a decal under this subchapter; or

5 (2) Suspend the payment of the design-use contribution fee to
6 the special interest organization.

7
8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15 is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 Chapter 15.

11 Registration And Licensing - Special Uses.

12 Subchapter 1.

13 General Provisions.

14 27-15-101. Decal for deaf persons.

15 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall provide a motor
16 vehicle license plate decal for deaf persons upon the payment of a fee of one
17 dollar (\$1.00) and satisfactory proof that the person's average loss in the
18 speech frequencies of five hundred (500) Hertz to two thousand (2,000) Hertz
19 in the better ear is eighty-six (86) decibels or worse by the International
20 Organization for Standardization.

21 (b) The department shall design a decal to indicate that the operator
22 of the motor vehicle may be deaf.

23 (c) The decals shall be made available beginning September 1, 1985.

24
25 ~~27-15-102. Surviving spouses eligible for certain specialty license~~
26 ~~plates.~~

27 ~~(a) Special license plates for retired members of the United States~~
28 ~~armed forces under § 27-15-1202, for Pearl Harbor Survivors under § 27-15-~~
29 ~~2501, and for war veterans of World War II, Korean, Vietnam, and the Persian~~
30 ~~Gulf Wars under § 27-15-3303 may be reissued to the surviving spouse of the~~
31 ~~deceased person to whom the special license plate was issued upon the payment~~
32 ~~of the normal registration fee for the motor vehicle.~~

33 ~~(b) The special license plates shall be renewable annually thereafter~~
34 ~~at the normal renewal fee for the particular motor vehicle.~~

35
36 Subchapter 3.

1 Access to Parking for Persons with Disabilities Act.

2

3 27-15-301. Title.

4 This subchapter shall be known as the "Access to Parking for Persons
5 with Disabilities Act".

6

7 27-15-302. Definitions.

8 As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

9 (1) "Access aisle" means a ramp designed, constructed, and
10 marked for access by a mobility-impaired person, a striped or marked
11 passenger loading and unloading area, or a striped access area adjacent to a
12 parking space designed and marked for access by mobility-impaired or sight-
13 impaired persons;

14 (2) "Office" means the Office of Motor Vehicle;

15 (3) "Person with a disability" means any individual who, as
16 determined by a licensed physician:

17 (A) Cannot walk one hundred feet (100') without stopping
18 to rest;

19 (B) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a
20 brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other
21 assistive device;

22 (C) Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that
23 the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one (1) second, when
24 measured by spirometry, is less than one (1) liter, or the arterial oxygen
25 tension is less than sixty (60) mm/hg on room air at rest;

26 (D) Uses portable oxygen; or

27 (E) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the
28 person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or
29 Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association;

30 (4) "Private agency" means any person, firm, association,
31 organization, or entity, other than a public agency doing business with or
32 providing accommodations for the public, whose customary and normal
33 operations include the providing of parking spaces as a means of
34 accommodating the general public or a select clientele or membership; and

35 (5) "Public agency" means any department, office, or agency of
36 the State of Arkansas or any city, county, school district, or other public

1 agency of this state or of its political subdivisions.

2
3 27-15-303. Applicability.

4 (a) The provisions of this subchapter shall apply only to:

5 (1) Passenger vehicles, including automobiles;

6 (2) Light trucks, including vans, with a three-fourths (3/4) ton
7 or less manufacturer's rated capacity if the vehicle is specially adapted for
8 use by disabled individuals through the use of a lift, ramp, hand controls,
9 etc.

10 (b) The provisions of this section may be waived if the applicant can
11 document that a larger vehicle or special purpose vehicle would otherwise be
12 eligible to display the special license plate or special certificate.

13
14 27-15-304. Temporary special certificate.

15 (a) A person with a disability, which, as determined by a licensed
16 physician is temporary in nature as opposed to permanent, may apply to the
17 Office of Motor Vehicle for a temporary person-with-a-disability special
18 certificate, and, upon request, one (1) additional temporary special
19 certificate. Provided further, a person to whom has been issued a special
20 license plate or a special certificate may obtain one (1) temporary special
21 certificate. The intent in this section is to provide any person with a
22 disability at least one (1), but not more than two (2), special indicia
23 authorizing the use of parking spaces reserved exclusively for persons with
24 disabilities.

25 (b) The temporary special certificate shall conform in size, color,
26 and construction as may be specified by federal rules issued by the United
27 States Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 100-641.

28 (c) When the temporary special certificate is displayed on the inside
29 rearview mirror, or the dashboard if the vehicle is of a type that does not
30 have an inside rearview mirror, of a vehicle described in § 27-15-303 that is
31 transporting the person to whom the temporary special certificate was issued,
32 the owner or operator of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to the same
33 parking privileges as the owner or operator of a vehicle bearing a special
34 license plate provided under § 27-15-308(a).

35 (d) The temporary special certificate shall be issued free of charge
36 and shall expire three (3) months from the last day of the month in which it

1 is issued.

2

3 27-15-305. Penalties.

4 (a) Any individual who provides false information in order to acquire
5 or who assists an unqualified person in acquiring the special license plate
6 or the special certificate and any person who abuses the privileges granted
7 by this subchapter shall be deemed guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

8 (b)(1) Any vehicle found to be parked in an area designated for the
9 exclusive use of any person with a disability, including the access aisle, as
10 provided in this subchapter, on which is not displayed a special license
11 plate, a special certificate, or an official designation of another state as
12 authorized in this subchapter or which is found to be parked in an area
13 designated for the exclusive use of any person with a disability, if operated
14 by a person who is not a person with a disability while not being used for
15 the actual transporting of a person with a disability shall be subject to
16 impoundment by the appropriate law enforcement agency.

17 (2) In addition thereto, the owner of the vehicle shall upon
18 conviction be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100)
19 nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first offense and not less
20 than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than one thousand dollars
21 (\$1,000) for the second and subsequent offenses, plus applicable towing,
22 impoundment, and related fees as well as court costs.

23 (3)(A) Upon the second or subsequent conviction, the court shall
24 suspend the driver's license for up to six (6) months.

25 (B) The driver may apply to the Office of Driver Services
26 for a restricted license during the period of suspension. The office shall
27 determine the conditions of the restricted license or may deny the request
28 for a restricted license after reviewing the driving record and circumstances
29 of the driver.

30 (c)(1) Thirty percent (30%) of every fine and fee collected under this
31 section by a law enforcement agency and a court of competent jurisdiction
32 shall be for the purpose of funding activities of the Governor's Commission
33 on People with Disabilities and shall be collected and remitted by the tenth
34 day of each month to the Administration of Justice Fund Section of the Office
35 of Administrative Services of the Department of Finance and Administration,
36 on a form provided by that office, for deposit in a special fund established

1 and maintained by the Treasurer of State.

2 (2) Seventy percent (70%) of the funds collected from fines and
3 fees collected under this section shall be paid by the tenth day of each
4 month to the city general fund of the local municipality in which the
5 violation occurred to assist that political subdivision in paying the
6 expenses it incurs in complying with requirements of the Americans with
7 Disabilities Act.

8

9 27-15-306. Enforcement.

10 (a) Any law enforcement official in this state is authorized to enter
11 upon the public parking space of any public agency of this state for the
12 purpose of enforcing the provisions of this subchapter with respect to
13 accessible parking.

14 (b) Any law enforcement officer in this state is authorized to enter
15 upon the parking space of any private agency in this state for the purpose of
16 enforcing the provisions of this subchapter with respect to accessible
17 parking.

18

19 27-15-307. Administration.

20 The Office of Motor Vehicle shall:

21 (1) Develop an appropriate form, including provision for a sworn
22 statement of disability, for use by an applicant to request issuance of the
23 special license plate and the special certificate for a person with a
24 disability;

25 (2) Distribute a copy of this subchapter to all appropriate law
26 enforcement agencies charged with enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Code;

27 (3) Adopt procedures and promulgate rules to advise and inform
28 the general public of the provisions of this subchapter and the availability
29 of special license plates and special certificates;

30 (4) Request medical information directly related to determining
31 the eligibility of the applicant for a special license plate or special
32 certificate, which shall be held in strict confidence. Such medical
33 information shall be required only when the applicant is applying for the
34 initial issuance of a special license plate or special certificate authorized
35 under the provisions of § 27-15-308;

36 (5) Maintain accurate records of the annual number of special

1 license plates and special certificates issued and in inventory;

2 (6) Enter into the permanent record of each applicant the
3 special license number or special certificate number and type of allowable
4 disability of the applicant in a manner that will allow retrieval of the
5 information for statistical use; and

6 (7) Include a notice with each application for a special license
7 plate or special certificate informing the applicant and any other person
8 driving for the applicant of the requirements of this subchapter and further
9 specifically informing the applicant that the privilege to park in spaces
10 reserved for persons with disabilities shall be available only when the
11 person for whom the special plate or certificate was issued or a person with
12 a disability is actually in the vehicle.

13
14 27-15-308. Special license plates and certificates.

15 (a) An owner of a motor vehicle described in § 27-15-303 may apply to
16 the Office of Motor Vehicle for issuance of one (1) special license plate, to
17 be affixed to his or her vehicle, if the applicant, a dependent of the
18 applicant, or any individual who depends primarily on the applicant for more
19 than sixty percent (60%) of his or her transportation is disabled under the
20 definition of a person with a disability, as defined in § 27-15-302(3), or if
21 the applicant is an organization owning the vehicle for which the special
22 license is to be affixed and the organization's vehicle is primarily used to
23 transport persons with disabilities, as defined in § 27-15-302(3).

24 (b)(1) The special license plate issued by the office shall contain
25 the international symbol of access, and a white figure on international blue
26 background.

27 (2) The special license plate shall be issued at no additional
28 charge.

29 (c)(1) A person with a disability may apply to the office for a
30 special person-with-a-disability certificate.

31 (2) The special certificate shall conform in size, color, and
32 construction as may be specified by federal rules issued by the United States
33 Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 100-641.

34 (3) When the special certificate is displayed on the inside
35 rearview mirror, or the dashboard if the vehicle is of a type that does not
36 have an inside rearview mirror, of a vehicle described in § 27-15-303 that is

1 transporting the person to whom the special certificate was issued, the owner
2 or operator of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to the same parking
3 privileges as the owner or operator of a vehicle bearing a special license
4 plate provided under subsection (a) of this section.

5 (4) The special certificate shall be issued free of charge and
6 shall expire two (2) years from the last day of the month in which it is
7 issued. Provided, however, the applicant shall not be required to obtain
8 recertification of his or her qualifying disability in order to renew the
9 special certificate.

10 (5)(A) If a person to whom a special certificate or license
11 plate has been issued moves to another state, the person shall surrender the
12 special certificate or plate to the office.

13 (B) If a person to whom a special certificate or license
14 plate has been issued dies, the special certificate or license plate shall be
15 returned to the office within thirty (30) days after the death of the person
16 to whom the special certificate or plate was issued.

17
18 27-15-310. Display of special license plate or certificate.

19 (a) No vehicle licensed by the State of Arkansas to operate on the
20 public highways shall display a special license plate issued for a vehicle
21 owned by a person with a disability, or a facsimile thereof, unless the owner
22 or primary user of the vehicle meets the definition of person with a
23 disability as defined in § 27-15-302(3).

24 (b) No vehicle shall display the special certificate unless the
25 vehicle is being used for the purpose of transporting the person to whom the
26 special certificate was issued.

27
28 27-15-311. Reciprocity.

29 Any motor vehicle licensed in another state which exhibits a special
30 license plate or other special authorized vehicle designations issued by
31 licensing authorities of other states for vehicles used in the transportation
32 of people with disabilities shall be accorded the privileges as provided in
33 this subchapter for similar vehicles licensed in this state, as is required
34 under the provisions of Pub. L. No. 100-641, and rules issued pursuant
35 thereto by the United States Secretary of Transportation.

36

1 27-15-312. Parking privileges - Exceptions.

2 (a)(1) A vehicle displaying a special license plate or special
3 certificate and being used for the actual transporting of a person with a
4 disability is permitted exclusive parking privileges in those areas
5 designated for parking only by persons with disabilities.

6 (2) Vehicles that load or unload a wheelchair or other related
7 mobility device shall be authorized to load or unload or otherwise use those
8 parking spaces reserved exclusively for persons with disabilities and
9 designated "van accessible".

10 (b)(1) The provisions of this subchapter pertaining to parking
11 privileges for persons with disabilities shall supersede any local ordinances
12 where they conflict.

13 (2) However, any county or municipality may enact local
14 ordinances to provide for restrictions on parking privileges for all persons
15 which also shall be applicable to persons with disabilities when the local
16 ordinances apply:

17 (A) To zones where stopping, standing, or parking is
18 prohibited for all vehicles;

19 (B) To the prohibition of parking during heavy traffic
20 periods such as rush hours or where parking would clearly present a traffic
21 hazard for the general public;

22 (C) To parking zones restricted as to the length of
23 parking time permitted;

24 (D) To zones reserved for special types of vehicles,
25 except for those zones authorized for exclusive use by emergency vehicles or
26 ambulances, or authorized as bus stop areas or loading zones; and

27 (E)(i) To any parking meter fees levied by any local
28 ordinances of any political subdivision in this state.

29 (ii) Provided, any county or municipality may by
30 ordinance waive parking meter fees for a vehicle displaying a special license
31 plate or special certificate and being used for the actual transporting of a
32 person with a disability.

33
34 27-15-314. Parking spaces by private agencies.

35 (a)(1) Any business firm or other person licensed to do business with
36 the public or owning or operating a business that provides parking access to

1 the public may provide specially designated and marked motor vehicle parking
2 spaces for the exclusive use of persons with disabilities who have been
3 issued a special license plate or special certificate.

4 (2) Private businesses that provide parking access intended for
5 use by the public that are constructed after January 1, 1992, and private
6 businesses that undertake significant physical modifications or alterations
7 of their premises after January 1, 1992, shall provide parking spaces in such
8 number and otherwise in accordance with the standards set forth in
9 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration that
10 would be consistent with Pub. L. 100-641 and rules issued pursuant thereto by
11 the United States Secretary of Transportation.

12 (b) The minimum number of parking spaces shall comply with the
13 requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

14
15 27-15-315. Signs regulatory in nature.

16 (a) For the purposes of this subchapter and for the purposes of
17 enforcing any law of this state relating to penalizing owners or operators of
18 vehicles who park vehicles in spaces designated for use by people with
19 disabilities, and whose vehicles do not properly and legally display a
20 special license plate or a special certificate provided under this
21 subchapter, it shall be assumed that the identification of areas designated
22 for use by people with disabilities is regulatory in nature and that the
23 identified areas are intended for exclusive use by people with disabilities
24 whose vehicles are properly identified, and that penalties should be imposed
25 on the owner or operator of a vehicle parked in those areas whose vehicle is
26 not properly identified.

27 (b) For the purposes of this subchapter and for the purposes of
28 enforcing any laws of this state related to parking areas for people with
29 disabilities, sign R7-8, listed in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control
30 Devices (Rev. 12/79) shall be displayed on each parking space for people with
31 disabilities and shall be regulatory in nature.

32 (c) The blue and white international symbol of access, accompanied by
33 appropriate regulatory language, including, but not limited to, "Handicapped
34 Parking", "Reserved for Handicapped", "Permit Required - Towing Enforced",
35 etc., may be used in lieu of sign R7-8 if the sign was erected prior to
36 January 1, 1992, and shall be regulatory in nature.

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~~Subchapter 4.~~

~~Disabled Veterans — In General.~~

~~27-15-401. Purpose.~~

~~Any disabled American veteran obtaining free motor vehicle license plates under the provisions of § 27-15-501 et seq. may continue to obtain license plates under those provisions. It is the intent of this subchapter to extend the issuance of free motor vehicle license plates to other veterans of this state who are totally and permanently disabled service-connected veterans.~~

~~27-15-402. Penalty.~~

~~(a) Any person violating the provisions of this subchapter or attempting to secure the benefits of this subchapter who is not entitled to the benefits of it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

~~(b)(1) Upon conviction, a violator shall be required to pay the normal license fee for legally issued license plates and, in addition, shall be fined in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).~~

~~(2) Costs as provided by law in misdemeanor offenses shall be assessed.~~

~~27-15-403. License plates furnished — Fees.~~

~~(a) Any American veteran who is a citizen and resident of the State of Arkansas, who is determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be a totally and permanently disabled service-connected veteran, and who is the owner of an automobile which is to be used by, or for, the totally and permanently disabled veteran, shall be provided, upon application, state automobile license plates free of charge, upon presentation of proof of the automobile owned by the totally and permanently disabled service-connected veteran. However, there shall be a payment annually of one dollar (\$1.00) to defray the cost of the issuance and renewal.~~

~~(b) Any county, city, or town in this state is forbidden from requiring any license or payment of any fee for any such motor vehicle license plates for the privilege of operating any such automobile upon the~~

1 ~~roads, streets, or alleys of any county, city, or town.~~

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3 ~~27-15-404. Design.~~

4 ~~License plates furnished under this subchapter shall be of distinctive~~
5 ~~design prepared by the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
6 ~~Administration to indicate thereon the words "Disabled Veteran".~~

7
8 ~~27-15-405. Limitations.~~

9 ~~(a) No totally or permanently disabled service-connected veteran shall~~
10 ~~be entitled to own or operate more than one (1) motor vehicle with free~~
11 ~~license plates as provided in this subchapter.~~

12 ~~(b) Any person entitled to a free special disabled American veteran~~
13 ~~license plate under § 27-15-403 may obtain one (1) additional set of disabled~~
14 ~~American veteran license plates for his other motor vehicles upon payment of~~
15 ~~the normal fee for licensing such motor vehicles.~~

16
17 ~~27-15-406. Transferability.~~

18 ~~Any motor vehicle license plates issued under the provisions of this~~
19 ~~subchapter shall not be transferred to any person not entitled to receive~~
20 ~~such license plates as provided in this subchapter.~~

21
22 ~~27-15-407. Rights of surviving spouse.~~

23 ~~(a) The surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as defined in~~
24 ~~this subchapter, shall, upon payment annually of one dollar (\$1.00) to defray~~
25 ~~the cost of the issuance and renewal, be issued the special disabled American~~
26 ~~veteran license plate provided for in this subchapter.~~

27 ~~(b) The surviving spouse shall not be eligible for parking privileges~~
28 ~~in designated accessible parking spaces for persons with disabilities unless~~
29 ~~the surviving spouse is a person with a disability, as defined in § 27-15-~~
30 ~~302(3).~~

31
32 ~~27-15-408. Parking privileges for disabled veterans.~~

33 ~~A vehicle displaying a special "disabled veteran" license plate issued~~
34 ~~to a totally and permanently disabled service-connected veteran under § 27-~~
35 ~~15-403, or a valid "disabled veteran" license plate issued by another state,~~
36 ~~and being used for the actual transporting of a disabled veteran is permitted~~

1 ~~parking privileges in those areas designated for parking only by persons with~~
2 ~~disabilities under the Access to Parking for Persons with Disabilities Act,~~
3 ~~§§ 27-15-301 et seq.~~

4
5 ~~Subchapter 5.~~

6 ~~Disabled Veterans—License for Furnished Automobiles.~~

7 ~~27-15-501. Penalty.~~

8 ~~(a) Any person evading or violating any of the provisions of this~~
9 ~~subchapter, or attempting to secure benefits under this subchapter to which~~
10 ~~he or she is not entitled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

11 ~~(b)(1) Upon conviction, he or she shall be fined in a sum not less~~
12 ~~than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).~~

13 ~~(2) Costs as provided by law in misdemeanor offenses shall be~~
14 ~~assessed.~~

15
16 ~~27-15-502. Free license plates furnished.~~

17 ~~(a) A disabled American veteran who is a citizen and resident of the~~
18 ~~State of Arkansas who is issued an automobile by the United States Department~~
19 ~~of Veterans Affairs under any public law that may be passed by Congress~~
20 ~~States and who is the owner of an automobile which is to be owned and~~
21 ~~operated by the disabled American veteran, with or without special equipment~~
22 ~~for amputees, will be provided, upon application, state automobile license~~
23 ~~plates free of charge, upon presentation of proof of ownership of an~~
24 ~~automobile which he or she is operating or owning as a disabled American~~
25 ~~veteran.~~

26 ~~(b) Any city, town, or incorporated village is forbidden from~~
27 ~~requiring any license or payment of fee from any disabled American veteran~~
28 ~~for the privilege of operating any automobile upon the streets or alleys of~~
29 ~~any city, town, or incorporated village.~~

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31 ~~27-15-503. Limitations.~~

32 ~~(a) No disabled American veteran shall be entitled to own or operate~~
33 ~~more than one (1) vehicle with free license plates as are provided by this~~
34 ~~subchapter.~~

35 ~~(b) Any person entitled to a free special disabled American veteran~~
36 ~~license plate under §§ 27-15-403, 27-15-502, and 27-15-602 may obtain one (1)~~

1 ~~additional set of disabled American veteran license plates for his or her~~
2 ~~other motor vehicles, upon payment of the normal fee for licensing such motor~~
3 ~~vehicles.~~

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5 ~~27-15-504. Transferability.~~

6 ~~License plates issued under this subchapter shall not be transferred to~~
7 ~~any person not entitled to them under this subchapter.~~

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9 ~~27-15-505. Emblem also furnished.~~

10 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is~~
11 ~~directed to furnish with the license plates an emblem showing that the~~
12 ~~license plates were issued to a disabled American veteran.~~

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14 ~~27-15-506. Emblem, etc., of disabled American veterans.~~

15 ~~The Arkansas State Chapter of Disabled American Veterans shall be~~
16 ~~authorized to prepare and adopt an emblem, tag, or marking to be attached to~~
17 ~~the automobile license plates of any automobile owned, operated, and carrying~~
18 ~~Arkansas license plates furnished to a disabled American veteran under the~~
19 ~~provisions of this subchapter.~~

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21 ~~Subchapter 6.~~

22 ~~Disabled Veterans—World War I.~~

23 ~~27-15-601. Penalty.~~

24 ~~The provisions of § 27-15-501 et seq., relative to the conditions and~~
25 ~~limitations upon free license plates and the penalties prescribed therein for~~
26 ~~evading or violating or attempting to secure benefits thereunder, shall be~~
27 ~~equally applicable with respect to license plates issued under this~~
28 ~~subchapter.~~

29
30 ~~27-15-602. Free license plates furnished.~~

31 ~~(a) Any World War I veteran who received a disabling injury while~~
32 ~~servicing in the armed forces of the United States during World War I, which,~~
33 ~~if received while serving in the armed forces of the United States during~~
34 ~~World War II, would have entitled the veteran to register his or her~~
35 ~~automobile and receive license plates free of charge under § 27-15-501 et~~
36 ~~seq., shall, upon certification of these facts by the United States~~

1 ~~Department of Veterans Affairs, be entitled to register his or her automobile~~
2 ~~and receive a permanent license plate free of charge in the same manner as a~~
3 ~~World War II disabled veteran.~~

4 ~~(b) No city or town in this state shall require the payment of any~~
5 ~~license or fee by a disabled veteran for the privilege of operating an~~
6 ~~automobile on the streets of the city or town.~~

7
8 ~~27-15-603. Additional plates with fee.~~

9 ~~Any person entitled to a free special disabled American veteran license~~
10 ~~plate under §§ 27-15-403, 27-15-502, and 27-15-602 may obtain one (1)~~
11 ~~additional set of disabled American veteran license plates for his or her~~
12 ~~other motor vehicles upon payment of the normal fee for licensing such motor~~
13 ~~vehicles.~~

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15 ~~Subchapter 7.~~

16 ~~Disabled Veterans—Nonservice Injuries.~~

17 ~~27-15-701. Free license plates furnished.~~

18 ~~(a) Any Arkansas resident who is an American veteran, who uses a~~
19 ~~wheelchair as a result of a nonservice-connected catastrophic injury, and who~~
20 ~~is in receipt of aid and attendance by the United States Department of~~
21 ~~Veterans Affairs shall be entitled to register his or her personal motor~~
22 ~~vehicle and receive permanent license plates free of charge.~~

23 ~~(b) "Aid and attendance" means department benefits paid to veterans~~
24 ~~who because of physical disability cannot take care of themselves and must be~~
25 ~~assisted by another person.~~

26 ~~(c) No city or town in this state shall require the payment of any~~
27 ~~license or fee by the disabled veteran for the privilege of operating an~~
28 ~~automobile on the streets of the city or town.~~

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30 ~~27-15-702. Design.~~

31 ~~The special license plates provided for in this subchapter shall~~
32 ~~contain a wheelchair symbol which shall be specially designed to readily~~
33 ~~indicate that the operator is paraplegic.~~

34
35 ~~Subchapter 8.~~

36 ~~Medal of Honor Recipients.~~

1 ~~27-15-801. Special plates authorized.~~

2 ~~(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
3 ~~annually cause to be prepared special vehicle license plates to be issued to~~
4 ~~residents of the state who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of~~
5 ~~Honor.~~

6 ~~(b) The plates shall be the same size as regular vehicle license~~
7 ~~plates, but shall be of a design approved by the Arkansas Medal of Honor~~
8 ~~License Plate Committee.~~

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10 ~~27-15-802. Design.~~

11 ~~(a) The identification letters and numbers on each Congressional Medal~~
12 ~~of Honor plate shall begin with the letters "M H" followed by the appropriate~~
13 ~~number.~~

14 ~~(b) These tags shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the~~
15 ~~number "1".~~

16
17 ~~27-15-803. Annual issuance.~~

18 ~~Only one (1) set of special plates shall be issued annually to each~~
19 ~~resident recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.~~

20
21 ~~27-15-804. Method of issuance.~~

22 ~~(a) The special Congressional Medal of Honor license plates provided~~
23 ~~for in this subchapter shall be issued to residents of the state who are~~
24 ~~recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.~~

25 ~~(b)(1) The number on the registration plates issued to these persons~~
26 ~~shall be indicative of the chronological order in which these persons were~~
27 ~~awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.~~

28 ~~(2) The plate bearing the identification number "M H 1" shall be~~
29 ~~issued to the resident of the state who was awarded the medal earliest in~~
30 ~~point of time, and the plate bearing the highest number shall be issued to~~
31 ~~the most recent recipient of the medal.~~

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33 ~~27-15-805. No charge.~~

34 ~~The special plates provided for in this subchapter shall be issued~~
35 ~~without charge and shall be in lieu of the regular license plates issued for~~
36 ~~the motor vehicle of the person receiving them.~~

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2 ~~27-15-806. Adoption of rules.~~

3 ~~(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is~~
4 ~~authorized to adopt reasonable rules regarding proof of the eligibility of an~~
5 ~~applicant for special Congressional Medal of Honor plates.~~

6 ~~(b) The director may adopt other reasonable rules, not inconsistent~~
7 ~~with this subchapter, as he or she deems necessary to effectively and~~
8 ~~efficiently carry out the purposes of this subchapter.~~

9
10 ~~27-15-807. Rights of surviving spouse.~~

11 ~~The surviving spouse of a deceased recipient of the Congressional Medal~~
12 ~~of Honor shall be entitled to the special license plates provided for in this~~
13 ~~subchapter, and such plates shall be issued without charge to the surviving~~
14 ~~spouse.~~

15
16 ~~Subchapter 9.~~

17 ~~Purple Heart Recipients.~~

18 ~~27-15-901. Eligibility and issuance.~~

19 ~~(a) Each Arkansas resident who, while serving in the United States~~
20 ~~armed forces, was awarded a Purple Heart medal and has received an honorable~~
21 ~~discharge from the United States armed forces or the unmarried surviving~~
22 ~~spouse of any such Purple Heart medal recipient is entitled to register one~~
23 ~~(1) automobile, as defined by § 27-14-601(a)(1), or one (1) Class One truck,~~
24 ~~as defined by § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A), and receive a free special permanent~~
25 ~~Purple Heart license plate.~~

26 ~~(b)(1) The license plate shall be issued by the Department of Finance~~
27 ~~and Administration upon application containing certification by the United~~
28 ~~States Department of Defense of the applicant's award of the Purple Heart or~~
29 ~~if the applicant is an unmarried surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient~~
30 ~~upon application accompanied by certification by the United States Department~~
31 ~~of Defense that the deceased was a recipient of the Purple Heart medal and~~
32 ~~such proof as the Department of Finance and Administration may reasonably~~
33 ~~require that the applicant is the unmarried surviving spouse of the Purple~~
34 ~~Heart recipient.~~

35 ~~(2) Any person desiring this special plate for more than one (1)~~
36 ~~motor vehicle may receive extra plates and shall be charged two dollars~~

1 ~~(\$2.00) for each motor vehicle.~~

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3 ~~27-15-902. Letters and numbers.~~

4 ~~The identification letters and numbers on each Purple Heart plate shall~~
5 ~~begin with the letter "PH" followed by the number "101", and the other plates~~
6 ~~shall be numbered consecutively thereafter.~~

7
8 ~~27-15-903. Rules and regulations.~~

9 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is~~
10 ~~authorized to adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding proof of the~~
11 ~~eligibility of an applicant for a special Purple Heart plate and such other~~
12 ~~rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this subchapter, as he or she~~
13 ~~deems necessary to effectively and efficiently carry out the purposes of this~~
14 ~~subchapter.~~

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16 ~~Subchapter 10.~~

17 ~~Ex-Prisoners of War.~~

18 ~~27-15-1001. Special plates authorized.~~

19 ~~Each Arkansas resident who, while serving in the United States armed~~
20 ~~forces, was a prisoner of war, and has received an honorable discharge from~~
21 ~~the United States armed forces, is entitled to register one (1) automobile as~~
22 ~~defined by § 27-14-601(a)(1) or one (1) Class One truck as defined by § 27-~~
23 ~~14-601(a)(3)(A) and receive special permanent prisoner of war license plates.~~

24
25 ~~27-15-1002. Design.~~

26 ~~The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the prisoner-~~
27 ~~of-war license plates.~~

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29 ~~27-15-1003. Issuance and fee.~~

30 ~~(a) The special prisoner of war license plates shall be issued by the~~
31 ~~Department of Finance and Administration upon application containing~~
32 ~~certification by the United States Department of Defense of the applicant's~~
33 ~~former prisoner of war status.~~

34 ~~(b) The only fee for the special prisoner of war license plates shall~~
35 ~~be an annual one dollar (\$1.00) charge to help defray the cost of issuance~~
36 ~~and renewal.~~

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2 ~~27-15-1004. Additional plates permitted with fee.~~

3 ~~Any person entitled to a special prisoner of war license plate under §~~
4 ~~27-15-1001 may obtain one (1) additional set of prisoner of war license~~
5 ~~plates for his or her other motor vehicles upon payment of the normal fee for~~
6 ~~licensing such motor vehicles.~~

7
8 ~~27-15-1005. Local fees prohibited.~~

9 ~~No political subdivision of this state may levy any fee for the~~
10 ~~privilege of operating a motor vehicle licensed pursuant to this subchapter~~
11 ~~on the roads, streets, or alleys within the political subdivision.~~

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13 ~~27-15-1006. Nontransferable.~~

14 ~~Special prisoner of war license plates are not transferable.~~

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16 ~~27-15-1007. Issuance to surviving spouse.~~

17 ~~(a) Special prisoner of war motor vehicle license plates that were~~
18 ~~issued for the normal motor vehicle registration fee shall be reissued to the~~
19 ~~surviving spouse of the deceased prisoner of war upon the payment of the~~
20 ~~normal registration fee for the motor vehicle involved.~~

21 ~~(b) The license plates shall be renewable annually thereafter at the~~
22 ~~normal renewal fee for that motor vehicle.~~

23
24 ~~Subchapter 11.~~

25 ~~Military Reserve.~~

26 ~~27-15-1101. Provisions supplemental.~~

27 ~~This subchapter shall be supplemental to the motor vehicle licensing~~
28 ~~laws of the State of Arkansas, and nothing in this subchapter shall be~~
29 ~~construed to abridge or amend these laws except as expressly provided in this~~
30 ~~subchapter.~~

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32 ~~27-15-1102. Eligibility for special plates.~~

33 ~~(a) Each owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of~~
34 ~~Arkansas and who is a member of the United States Army Reserve, United States~~
35 ~~Navy Reserve, United States Marine Corps Reserve, or United States Air Force~~
36 ~~Reserve shall be issued a license plate described in § 27-15-1103 for his or~~

1 ~~her private motor vehicle, used for his or her personal conveyance, and not~~
2 ~~for commercial purposes, upon:~~

3 ~~(1) Application, accompanied by proof of membership in the~~
4 ~~active reserve of one (1) of the named services;~~

5 ~~(2) Complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to~~
6 ~~registration and licensing of motor vehicles; and~~

7 ~~(3) Payment of the regular license fee for license plates as~~
8 ~~prescribed by law.~~

9 ~~(b) For purposes of determining membership in the reserve, the~~
10 ~~Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may accept the~~
11 ~~affidavit of the commanding officer of any reserve unit certifying a person's~~
12 ~~membership therein.~~

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14 ~~27-15-1103. Design of plates.~~

15 ~~The license plates issued pursuant to this subchapter shall be numbered~~
16 ~~consecutively and shall contain the words "U.S. Armed Forces Reserve".~~

17
18 ~~27-15-1104. Applications for plates.~~

19 ~~All applications for license plates for members of the United States~~
20 ~~military reserve shall be made to the Director of the Department of Finance~~
21 ~~and Administration.~~

22
23 ~~27-15-1105. Only one (1) plate issued.~~

24 ~~Only one (1) plate shall be issued to any member of the United States~~
25 ~~military reserve.~~

26
27 ~~27-15-1106. Plates nontransferable.~~

28 ~~License plates issued to members of the United States military reserve~~
29 ~~shall be nontransferable.~~

30
31 ~~27-15-1107. Rules and regulations.~~

32 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall make~~
33 ~~such rules and regulations as are necessary to ascertain compliance with all~~
34 ~~state license laws related to the use and operation of motor vehicles before~~
35 ~~issuing the license plates prescribed by this subchapter.~~

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~~Subchapter 12.~~

~~United States Armed Forces Retired.~~

~~27-15-1201. Provisions supplemental.~~

~~This subchapter shall be supplemental to the motor vehicle licensing laws of the State of Arkansas, and nothing in it shall be construed to abridge or amend such laws, except as expressly provided by it.~~

~~27-15-1202. Eligibility and issuance of plates.~~

~~(a)(1) Upon application, accompanied by proof of retirement from one (1) of the following services of the armed forces of the United States, upon complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the regular license fee for license plates as prescribed by law, plus payment of an additional ten-dollar handling and administrative fee for the issuance of a special license plate, each owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of Arkansas and who is a retired member of the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Air Force, United States Coast Guard, or the National Guard shall be issued a special license plate or plates described in § 27-15-1203 for his or her private motor vehicle or vehicles used for his or her personal conveyance and not for commercial purposes.~~

~~(2) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited in the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division. The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.~~

~~(3) Special license plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually at the regular fee. Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is renewed within the time and manner required by law.~~

~~(b) No more than two (2) license plates shall be issued to any such owner, and the plates shall be nontransferable.~~

~~(c) All applications for these license plates shall be made to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

~~(d) For purposes of determining retirement status, the director shall accept a copy of the retirement orders issued by the armed services.~~

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2 ~~27-15-1203. Numbering and wording.~~

3 ~~The license plates issued pursuant to this subchapter shall be numbered~~
4 ~~consecutively and shall contain the words "U.S. Armed Forces Retired".~~

5
6 ~~27-15-1204. Rules and regulations.~~

7 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall make~~
8 ~~such rules and regulations as are necessary to ascertain compliance with all~~
9 ~~state license laws related to the use and operation of motor vehicles before~~
10 ~~issuing a license plate prescribed by this subchapter.~~

11
12 ~~Subchapter 13.~~

13 ~~Public Use Vehicles—Local Government.~~

14 ~~27-15-1301. Penalty.~~

15 ~~(a) Any use of any of the vehicles licensed by this subchapter for~~
16 ~~purposes or uses other than the regular business for which the license plates~~
17 ~~have been issued shall be considered a misdemeanor and, upon a conviction of~~
18 ~~misuse, there shall be a fine of twenty five dollars (\$25.00).~~

19 ~~(b) Proceeds of a fine shall be remitted to the general fund of the~~
20 ~~political subdivision to which the vehicle so misused belongs.~~

21
22 ~~27-15-1302. License plates for vehicles of counties, cities, and towns.~~

23 ~~Upon application by the county judges of the various counties of the~~
24 ~~State of Arkansas and by the mayors of cities and incorporated towns, the~~
25 ~~Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to~~
26 ~~issue to the counties, cities, and incorporated towns license plates to be~~
27 ~~used upon motor vehicles of the counties, cities, and incorporated towns~~
28 ~~without the payment of the fees prescribed by law.~~

29
30 ~~27-15-1303. Application, fee, and affidavit.~~

31 ~~(a)(1) Upon application to the Director of the Department of Finance~~
32 ~~and Administration for licenses, the county judge shall forward at the time~~
33 ~~of application the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each motor vehicle to be~~
34 ~~licensed.~~

35 ~~(2) Accompanying the application and money shall be an~~
36 ~~affidavit, on a form prescribed by the director, by the county judge, the~~

1 ~~county treasurer, and the county sheriff that the vehicles to which the~~
2 ~~license shall be attached are the property of the county and used exclusively~~
3 ~~in its business.~~

4 ~~(b)(1) Upon application to the director for licenses, the mayor and~~
5 ~~city or town clerk shall forward at the time of application the sum of one~~
6 ~~dollar (\$1.00) for each motor vehicle to be licensed.~~

7 ~~(2) Accompanying the application and money shall be an~~
8 ~~affidavit, on a form prescribed by the director, by the mayor and city clerk~~
9 ~~that the vehicles to which the license shall be attached are the property of~~
10 ~~the city or incorporated town and used exclusively in its business.~~

11 ~~(c) If any affidavit provided for in this section contains statements~~
12 ~~made with intent to evade the provisions of this subchapter, then the affiant~~
13 ~~shall be guilty of perjury and, upon conviction, shall be punished as~~
14 ~~provided in any other conviction of perjury.~~

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16 ~~27-15-1305. Term, design, and attachment of plates.~~

17 ~~(a) Motor vehicle license plates issued to counties, cities, and towns~~
18 ~~under the provisions of this subchapter shall be of such form and design as~~
19 ~~may be prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
20 ~~Administration and shall be attached to the vehicles in such manner as he or~~
21 ~~she shall prescribe.~~

22 ~~(b) License plates issued hereunder shall be valid so long as the~~
23 ~~vehicles to which such plates are attached are owned by the county, city, or~~
24 ~~town and used exclusively in its business, and such counties, cities, and~~
25 ~~towns shall not be required to annually renew such license plates.~~

26
27 ~~Subchapter 14.~~

28 ~~Public Use Vehicles—State Government.~~

29 ~~27-15-1401. Metal plates, not license plates, required on state highway~~
30 ~~vehicles.~~

31 ~~(a) The State Highway Commission shall not be required to purchase~~
32 ~~motor vehicle license plates for any automobiles, trucks, or trailers owned~~
33 ~~by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.~~

34 ~~(b)(1) The commission shall procure and place upon each motor vehicle~~
35 ~~owned by the department, and the operator shall keep displayed at all times,~~
36 ~~a metal plate which shall contain legible reading matter showing that the~~

1 ~~motor vehicle upon which the plate is placed belongs to the department and~~
2 ~~carry a number equally as legible.~~

3 ~~(2) The commission shall keep, and at all times maintain in its~~
4 ~~department, a complete list showing the number of all metal plates placed~~
5 ~~upon motor vehicles belonging to the department, together with a description~~
6 ~~of the vehicle on which each plate is placed, showing the motor and model~~
7 ~~numbers of the vehicle.~~

8 ~~(c)(1) Any person using or operating for private purposes any motor~~
9 ~~vehicle owned by the department on the highways of this state, or who shall~~
10 ~~place a department plate upon any privately owned vehicle, shall be deemed~~
11 ~~guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not~~
12 ~~less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty five dollars (\$25.00).~~

13 ~~(2) Any person operating and using upon the highways of this~~
14 ~~state any motor vehicle belonging to the department without a metal plate~~
15 ~~showing the ownership of the motor vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor~~
16 ~~and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars~~
17 ~~(\$10.00) nor more than twenty five dollars (\$25.00).~~

18
19 ~~Subchapter 15.~~

20 ~~Public Use Vehicles — Federal Government.~~

21 ~~27-15-1501. Form of license plates.~~

22 ~~Motor vehicles belonging to the federal government, and used in its~~
23 ~~business exclusively, shall not be required to exhibit state license plates.~~
24 ~~In lieu of state license plates, those vehicles shall have exhibited on them~~
25 ~~license plates in a form approved by the Director of the Department of~~
26 ~~Finance and Administration showing that they are federal government motor~~
27 ~~vehicles.~~

28
29 ~~Subchapter 16.~~

30 ~~Members of General Assembly.~~

31 ~~27-15-1601. Special license plates.~~

32 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is~~
33 ~~directed, and it shall be his or her duty, to furnish each member of the~~
34 ~~General Assembly special license plates for their personal automobiles as~~
35 ~~provided in this subchapter.~~

36

1 ~~27-15-1602. Members of Senate.~~

2 ~~(a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration~~
3 ~~shall each year cause to be prepared thirty seven (37) special license plates~~
4 ~~for members of the Senate.~~

5 ~~(2) These license plates shall be numbered consecutively "1"~~
6 ~~through "37".~~

7 ~~(b) Upon each of these license plates there shall appear the word~~
8 ~~"Senator" in addition to such other identification information as the~~
9 ~~director shall determine.~~

10 ~~(c)(1) The license plate numbered "1" shall be reserved for the~~
11 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate.~~

12 ~~(2) On or before January 15 of each odd numbered year, the~~
13 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall furnish the director with a list of~~
14 ~~the names of members of the Senate and shall designate the special license~~
15 ~~plate number that shall be reserved for each member of the Senate.~~

16 ~~(3)(A) The words "President Pro Tem" shall appear on license~~
17 ~~plate number "1";~~

18 ~~(B) The words "Lieutenant Governor" shall appear on~~
19 ~~license plate number "1";~~

20 ~~(C) The words "Secretary of the Senate" shall appear on~~
21 ~~license plate number "36";~~

22 ~~(D) The words "Chaplain of the Senate" shall appear on~~
23 ~~license plate number "37"; and~~

24 ~~(E) The word "Senator" shall appear on regular license~~
25 ~~plate numbers "1" through "35". The assignment of the numbers one (1) through~~
26 ~~thirty five (35) shall be made by the Lieutenant Governor and the President~~
27 ~~Pro Tempore of the Senate.~~

28 ~~(d) Any member of the Senate who desires to obtain special plates may~~
29 ~~obtain them by applying to the director upon forms to be provided by him or~~
30 ~~her and upon the payment of all taxes and fees that may be due.~~

31
32 ~~27-15-1603. Members of House of Representatives.~~

33 ~~(a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration~~
34 ~~shall each year cause to be prepared one hundred six (106) special license~~
35 ~~plates for members of the House of Representatives.~~

36 ~~(2) These license plates shall be numbered consecutively "0"~~

1 through "104".

2 (3) ~~Upon receipt of the plates, the director shall deliver them~~
3 ~~to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for issuance.~~

4 (b)(1) ~~Each special license plate shall also contain figures showing~~
5 ~~the calendar year for which the license is issued and other words, emblems,~~
6 ~~and identifying information.~~

7 (2) ~~The background of the plate and the words, figures, and~~
8 ~~emblems shall be in such colors as may be requested by the House of~~
9 ~~Representatives by resolution duly adopted by that body.~~

10 (3)(A) ~~The words "House Parliamentary 3X" shall appear on~~
11 ~~license plate "3X";~~

12 (B) ~~The words "Speaker of the House" shall appear on~~
13 ~~license plate "1";~~

14 (C) ~~The words "House Speaker Pro Tem" shall appear on~~
15 ~~license plate "2";~~

16 (D) ~~The words "House Chief of Staff" shall appear on~~
17 ~~license plate "3";~~

18 (E) ~~The words "House Info Officer" shall appear on license~~
19 ~~plate "0";~~

20 (F) ~~The words "House of Representatives" shall appear on~~
21 ~~regular license plates "1" through "100".~~

22 (c)(1) ~~The license plate numbered "1" shall be reserved for the~~
23 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

24 (2) ~~On or before January 15 of each year, the Speaker of the~~
25 ~~House of Representatives shall furnish the director with a list of names of~~
26 ~~members of the House of Representatives designating:~~

27 (A) ~~The special license plate number that shall be~~
28 ~~reserved for each member; and~~

29 (B) ~~The number of vehicles to which the special license~~
30 ~~plate is to be attached, specifying each vehicle's regular license plate~~
31 ~~number issued by the Department of Finance and Administration and the vehicle~~
32 ~~identification number.~~

33 (d) ~~Any member of the House of Representatives who desires to obtain a~~
34 ~~special license plate may obtain it by applying to the Speaker of the House~~
35 ~~of Representatives upon forms to be provided by the director and upon showing~~
36 ~~proof that the vehicle to which the special license plate is to be attached~~

1 ~~is properly registered and licensed in Arkansas.~~

2
3 ~~27-15-1604. Taxes and fees.~~

4 ~~Nothing contained in this subchapter shall relieve any member of the~~
5 ~~General Assembly from paying all taxes and fees imposed by law for the~~
6 ~~issuance of registration and license plates on automobiles.~~

7
8 ~~27-15-1605. Issuance and transfer of special license plates.~~

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

11 ~~(1) The number of vehicles to which the plate is to be attached;~~
12 ~~and~~

13 ~~(2) The vehicle identification number and the vehicle's regular~~
14 ~~license plate number issued by the Department of Finance and Administration~~
15 ~~for each vehicle to which a special license plate is to be attached.~~

16 ~~(b) No special license plate will be issued to be attached to any~~
17 ~~vehicle that is not currently properly registered and licensed in Arkansas.~~

18 ~~(c) A special license plate, issued pursuant to this subchapter, may~~
19 ~~be transferred to another vehicle, provided that vehicle is properly~~
20 ~~registered and licensed in Arkansas and the Speaker of the House of~~
21 ~~Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is notified of the~~
22 ~~transfer. The notice of transfer shall designate the vehicle to which the~~
23 ~~plate is to be transferred and the vehicle from which the plate is being~~
24 ~~transferred, identifying both vehicles by their respective vehicle~~
25 ~~identification numbers and regular license plate numbers issued by the~~
26 ~~department.~~

27 ~~(d) Both the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President~~
28 ~~Pro Tempore of the Senate shall notify the department of all special license~~
29 ~~plate transfers, providing the requisite vehicle information specified in~~
30 ~~subsection (a) of this section.~~

31
32 ~~27-15-1606. Display prohibited.~~

33 ~~(a) Any person who was issued a special license plate under authority~~
34 ~~of this subchapter and is no longer a Senator or Representative of the~~
35 ~~General Assembly, or any other person who is authorized by the General~~
36 ~~Assembly to display a special license plate, shall be prohibited from~~

1 ~~displaying the special license plate on any motor vehicle.~~

2 ~~(b) Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle displaying the~~
3 ~~special license plate in violation of this section shall be guilty of a~~
4 ~~misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor~~
5 ~~more than one hundred dollars (\$100).~~

6
7 ~~Subchapter 17.~~

8 ~~Game and Fish Commission.~~

9 ~~27-15-1701. Special plates authorized.~~

10 ~~The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall be issued specially~~
11 ~~designed license plates to be displayed on its motor vehicles in lieu of the~~
12 ~~regular motor vehicle license plates prescribed by law.~~

13
14 ~~27-15-1702. Design of plates.~~

15 ~~The special license plates to be issued to the Arkansas State Game and~~
16 ~~Fish Commission and displayed on its vehicles shall be designed by the~~
17 ~~commission with the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
18 ~~Administration.~~

19
20 ~~27-15-1703. Annual fees.~~

21 ~~Nothing in this subchapter shall exempt the Arkansas State Game and~~
22 ~~Fish Commission from the payment of the annual fees prescribed by law for the~~
23 ~~registration of its motor vehicles.~~

24
25 ~~Subchapter 18.~~

26 ~~Volunteer Rescue Squads.~~

27 ~~27-15-1801. Penalty.~~

28 ~~Any person, firm, or corporation having a vehicle licensed under the~~
29 ~~provisions of this subchapter or which has been exempted from the sales and~~
30 ~~use tax as authorized in this subchapter who shall use such vehicle for~~
31 ~~purposes other than as described in this subchapter or who shall fail to~~
32 ~~cause the vehicle to be properly designated as required in this subchapter~~
33 ~~shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than~~
34 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and shall~~
35 ~~be required to pay the license fees provided by law for such motor vehicle.~~

36

1 ~~27-15-1802. Application for registration and licensing—Fee.~~

2 ~~(a) Any person, firm, or corporation owning any motor vehicle~~
3 ~~purchased for use exclusively by volunteer crews or squads for life saving,~~
4 ~~first aid, or other rescue activities shall be entitled to register the~~
5 ~~vehicle and obtain license plates upon making application with the Director~~
6 ~~of the Department of Finance and Administration as provided in this section.~~

7 ~~(b) Any person, firm, or corporation owning any vehicle which is~~
8 ~~entitled to be registered under the provisions of this subchapter and~~
9 ~~desiring to register it as provided in this section shall make application~~
10 ~~for registration and licensing of the vehicle to the director upon such forms~~
11 ~~as shall be prescribed by the director.~~

12 ~~(c) Each application for registration and licensure of a vehicle under~~
13 ~~the provisions of this subchapter shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar~~
14 ~~(\$1.00) to cover the administrative cost of issuing the registration and~~
15 ~~license plates applied for.~~

16 ~~(d) Upon receiving the application accompanied by the fee of one~~
17 ~~dollar (\$1.00), the director, if he or she is satisfied that the vehicle is~~
18 ~~to be used exclusively for the purposes prescribed in this section, shall~~
19 ~~register the vehicle and issue the license plates.~~

20
21 ~~27-15-1803. Tax exemption.~~

22 ~~Any motor vehicle purchased for use exclusively by volunteer crews or~~
23 ~~squads for life saving, first aid, or other rescue activities shall be exempt~~
24 ~~from the gross receipts tax and compensating tax.~~

25
26 ~~27-15-1804. Marking of vehicles.~~

27 ~~Any vehicle licensed under the provisions of this subchapter shall be~~
28 ~~painted a distinguishing color and shall have conspicuously displayed on the~~
29 ~~vehicle in letters and figures not less than three inches (3") high, the~~
30 ~~identity of the volunteer life saving or first aid crew or rescue squad using~~
31 ~~the vehicle.~~

32
33 ~~27-15-1805. Rules and regulations.~~

34 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is~~
35 ~~authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations, and forms to be used by~~
36 ~~persons claiming the exemption provided in this subchapter as the director~~

1 ~~shall deem desirable or necessary to assure that persons and vehicles claimed~~
2 ~~to be exempt are qualified for the exemption.~~

3
4 ~~Subchapter 19.~~

5 ~~Religious Organizations.~~

6 ~~27-15-1901. Purpose.~~

7 ~~It is the intention of this subchapter to exclude from payment of the~~
8 ~~regular vehicle license fees only those church buses used for the purpose of~~
9 ~~carrying members of the congregation to and from church meetings and other~~
10 ~~official church functions.~~

11
12 ~~27-15-1902. Penalty.~~

13 ~~(a) Any use of any of the buses so licensed by this subchapter for the~~
14 ~~purposes or uses other than the regular functions, as set out in this~~
15 ~~subchapter, for which such licenses have been issued shall be considered a~~
16 ~~misdemeanor. Upon conviction for such misuse, there shall be a fine of~~
17 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00).~~

18 ~~(b) Proceeds of the fine shall be remitted to the general fund of the~~
19 ~~political subdivision to which such vehicle so misused belongs.~~

20
21 ~~27-15-1903. Issuance of plates for church buses—Fee.~~

22 ~~(a) Upon application by the pastor, minister, priest, rabbi, or other~~
23 ~~person in charge of a church and the chair of the governing body of any~~
24 ~~church in this state, the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
25 ~~Administration is authorized to issue to the church motor vehicle license~~
26 ~~plates to be used upon motor buses of the church without the payment of the~~
27 ~~fees prescribed by law.~~

28 ~~(b) At the time any church makes application to the director for bus~~
29 ~~license plates, the application shall be accompanied with the sum of one~~
30 ~~dollar (\$1.00) for each bus to be licensed.~~

31
32 ~~27-15-1904. Affidavit required.~~

33 ~~(a) Accompanying the application and money shall be an affidavit, on a~~
34 ~~form prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
35 ~~Administration, by the pastor, minister, priest, rabbi, or other person in~~
36 ~~charge of a church and the chair of the governing body of the church, that~~

1 the buses to which the license shall be attached are either owned or
2 exclusively leased by the church and used exclusively in its functions.

3 (b) If any affidavit provided for in this section contains statements
4 made with intent to evade the provisions of this subchapter, then the affiant
5 shall be guilty of perjury and, upon conviction, shall be punished as
6 provided in any other conviction of perjury.

7
8 ~~27-15-1905. Gross receipts tax to be paid.~~

9 (a) Churches shall not be relieved of the payment of gross receipts
10 tax.

11 (b) In the event a church purchases buses and applies for license
12 plates, the same evidence of the payment of gross receipts tax on such
13 vehicles shall be required as is required of any other person, firm, or
14 corporation.

15
16 ~~27-15-1906. Design and attachment.~~

17 The license issued under this subchapter shall be of a form prescribed
18 by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and attached
19 to the vehicle in a manner that he or she shall prescribe.

20
21 ~~Subchapter 20.~~

22 ~~Youth Groups.~~

23 ~~27-15-2001. Vehicles used exclusively for Boys' Club or Girls' Club~~
24 ~~purposes.~~

25 (a) Whenever any civic club or individual furnishes a motor vehicle to
26 any boys' club in this state which is a member of or affiliated with the
27 Boys' Clubs of America, or any girls' club in this state which is a member of
28 or affiliated with the Girls' Clubs of America, or when any such boys' club
29 or girls' club owns any motor vehicle and the motor vehicle is used
30 exclusively for boys' club or girls' club purposes, then the individual, or
31 the appropriate officer of the civic club furnishing the motor vehicle, or
32 the appropriate officer of the boys' club or girls' club owning or operating
33 the vehicle may make application to the Director of the Department of Finance
34 and Administration. Application shall be made on such forms as shall be
35 prescribed by the director for the issuance of motor vehicle license plates
36 for use on the motor vehicle without the payment of the fees prescribed by

1 law.

2 (b) Upon receiving the application, the director shall issue the
3 license plates applied for upon the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) to
4 cover the administrative cost of issuing them if he or she shall be satisfied
5 that the vehicle is used exclusively for boys' club or girls' club purposes.

6 (c)(1) Any motor vehicle licensed under the provisions of this section
7 shall be used exclusively for boys' club or girls' club purposes.

8 (2) If it shall be used for any other purpose, the license fees
9 provided by law shall be paid for the motor vehicle, and in addition, a
10 penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the fee shall be paid.

11
12 ~~27-15-2002. Vehicles used exclusively for 4-H club purposes.~~

13 (a) Whenever any civic club or individual furnishes a motor vehicle to
14 any 4-H club in this state which is a member of or affiliated with the 4-H
15 Clubs of America, or when any 4-H club owns any motor vehicle and the motor
16 vehicle is used exclusively for 4-H club purposes, then the individual, or
17 the appropriate officer of the civic club furnishing the motor vehicle, or
18 the appropriate officer of the 4-H club owning or operating the vehicle may
19 make application to the Director of the Department of Finance and
20 Administration. Application shall be made on such forms as shall be
21 prescribed by the director, for the issuance of motor vehicle license plates
22 for use on the motor vehicle without the payment of the fees prescribed by
23 law.

24 (b) Upon receiving the application, together with a fee of one dollar
25 (\$1.00), the director shall issue the license plate applied for if he or she
26 is satisfied that the vehicle is used exclusively for 4-H club purposes.

27 (c)(1) Any motor vehicle licensed under the provisions of this section
28 shall be used exclusively for 4-H club purposes.

29 (2) If it shall be used for any other purpose, the license fees
30 provided by law shall be paid for the motor vehicle, and in addition, a
31 penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the fee shall be paid.

32
33 ~~27-15-2003. Bus or truck used exclusively for Boy Scout purposes.~~

34 (a)(1) Whenever any civic club in this state furnishes a bus or truck
35 for use exclusively for Boy Scout purposes, the appropriate officer of the
36 civic club may make an application to the Director of the Department of

1 ~~Finance and Administration for the issuance of motor vehicle license plates~~
2 ~~for use on the bus or truck without the payment of the fees prescribed by~~
3 ~~law.~~

4 ~~(2)(A) Upon receiving the application, the director shall issue~~
5 ~~to the civic club the appropriate license plates and shall make no charge~~
6 ~~therefor.~~

7 ~~(B) The civic club shall pay the sum of one dollar (\$1.00)~~
8 ~~to the director for each set of license plates issued to cover the~~
9 ~~administrative costs of issuing them.~~

10 ~~(b)(1) Any bus or truck licensed under the provisions of this section~~
11 ~~shall be used exclusively for Boy Scout purposes.~~

12 ~~(2) If they shall be used for any other purpose, the license~~
13 ~~fees required by law shall be paid for the bus or truck, and in addition, a~~
14 ~~penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the fee shall be charged in~~
15 ~~addition to the fee.~~

16
17 ~~Subchapter 21.~~

18 ~~Orphanages.~~

19 ~~27-15-2101. Vehicles used exclusively by orphanages.~~

20 ~~(a)(1) Upon application of the head of any orphanage in this state,~~
21 ~~the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to~~
22 ~~issue to the orphanage, without the payment of license and registration fees,~~
23 ~~motor vehicle license plates to be used on motor vehicles of the institution.~~

24 ~~(2) The application shall be accompanied by the sum of one~~
25 ~~dollar (\$1.00) for each vehicle to be licensed, to defray administrative~~
26 ~~expenses in connection therewith and an affidavit of the head of the~~
27 ~~orphanage, on a form prescribed by the director, that the motor vehicle on~~
28 ~~which the license plates are to be used is either owned or exclusively leased~~
29 ~~by the orphanage and used exclusively in its functions.~~

30 ~~(b) The license plates contemplated in this section shall be of a form~~
31 ~~prescribed by the director and shall be attached to the motor vehicle in a~~
32 ~~manner prescribed by him or her.~~

33
34 ~~Subchapter 22.~~

35 ~~Historical or Special Interest Vehicles.~~

36 ~~27-15-2201. Definitions.~~

1 As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

2 (1) "Collector" means the owner of one (1) or more motor
3 vehicles of historic or special interest who collects, purchases, acquires,
4 trades, or disposes of those vehicles, or parts thereof, for his or her own
5 use in order to preserve, restore, and maintain a vehicle or vehicles for
6 hobby purposes;

7 (2)(A) "Historic or special interest vehicle" means a vehicle of
8 age which is essentially unaltered from the original manufacturer's
9 specifications and which, because of its significance, is being collected,
10 preserved, restored, or maintained by a hobbyist as a leisure pursuit.

11 (B) This category shall include vehicles sometimes
12 referred to by the classifications of antique, horseless carriage, classic,
13 or action era.

14 (C)(i) Vehicles with modifications or deviations from the
15 original specifications may be permitted under this classification if the
16 modifications or deviations are of historic nature and characteristic of the
17 approximate era to which the vehicles belong or if they could be considered
18 to be in the category of safety features.

19 (ii) Safety-related modifications include hydraulic
20 brakes, sealbeam headlights, and seat belts.

21 (iii) Accessories acceptable under such
22 classifications are those available in the era to which the vehicles belong;
23 and

24 (3) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable
25 condition which is owned by a collector to furnish parts that are usually not
26 obtainable from normal sources, thus enabling a collector to preserve,
27 restore, and maintain a vehicle of historic or special interest.

28
29 27-15-2202. Registration - Fee.

30 (a)(1) Any person who is the owner of an historic or special interest
31 vehicle which is twenty-five (25) or more years old at the time of making
32 application for registration or transfer of title may, upon application,
33 register it as an historic or special interest vehicle, upon the payment of a
34 fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) for each vehicle, and be furnished a license
35 plate of distinctive design to be displayed on each vehicle in lieu of the
36 usual license plates.

1 (2) *These plates shall have the same legal significance as*
2 *ordinary license plates.*

3 (3) *These plates, in addition to the identification number,*
4 *shall identify the vehicle as an historical or antique vehicle owned by an*
5 *Arkansas collector.*

6 (4) *The registration shall be valid while the vehicle is owned*
7 *by the applicant without the payment of any additional fee, tax, or license.*

8 (b)(1) *The numbering of these plates shall continue chronologically*
9 *from the existing antique automobile registration lists, using the current*
10 *design and emblem.*

11 (2) *Application for these plates shall be made to the Office of*
12 *Motor Vehicle on special application forms prescribed by the Commissioner of*
13 *Motor Vehicles.*

14 (c) *[Repealed].*

15 (d) *Upon selling or otherwise relinquishing ownership of an historic*
16 *or special interest vehicle, a collector may retain possession of the vehicle*
17 *plate and transfer its registration to another vehicle of the same category*
18 *in his or her possession, upon payment of one-half (1/2) the fee prescribed*
19 *in subsection (a) of this section.*

20 (e)(1) *A vehicle manufactured as a reproduction or facsimile of an*
21 *historic or special interest vehicle shall not be eligible for registration*
22 *under this section unless it has been in existence for twenty-five (25) years*
23 *or more.*

24 (2) *The age shall be calculated from the date the vehicle was*
25 *originally assembled as a facsimile.*

26 (f) *Collectors who, on July 8, 1975, have vehicles licensed as*
27 *antiques under current statutes shall not be required to register these*
28 *vehicles or obtain new license plates for these vehicles.*

29
30 27-15-2203. *Affidavit - Vehicle restored to original specifications*
31 *required.*

32 (a) *Any person making application for an antique motor vehicle license*
33 *plate under § 27-15-2202 shall transmit to the Office of Motor Vehicle an*
34 *affidavit signed by the applicant stating that the motor vehicle described in*
35 *the application is restored to its original specifications as closely as is*
36 *reasonably possible and that the applicant will relinquish the antique motor*

1 vehicle license plate in the event the motor vehicle is altered from its
2 original specifications, except to the extent authorized or required by law.

3 (b)(1) Upon notification of a violation of this section, the office
4 shall require the owner of any antique motor vehicle licensed under this
5 subchapter to provide the office proof of conformity with this subchapter.

6 (2) If the office determines that the owner of such an antique
7 motor vehicle is in violation of this section, the antique motor vehicle
8 license plate shall be seized by the office and the owner fined thirty-seven
9 dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50).

10
11 27-15-2204. Assemblage of vehicle.

12 (a)(1) A collector who has assembled a vehicle meeting the
13 specifications of this subchapter from parts obtained from a variety of
14 different sources and at various different times shall be issued a title upon
15 furnishing a bill or bills of sale for the components.

16 (2) In cases when that evidence by itself is deemed inadequate,
17 the collector shall execute an affidavit in verification.

18 (b) To be considered adequate, bills of sale shall be notarized and
19 shall indicate the source of the engine and body and shall list the
20 identification or serial number of the engine and body for the chassis, if
21 applicable.

22
23 27-15-2205. Equipment.

24 (a) Unless the presence of equipment specifically named by Arkansas
25 law was a prior condition for legal sale within Arkansas at the time the
26 historic or special interest vehicle was manufactured for first use, the
27 presence of such equipment shall not be required as a condition for current
28 legal use.

29 (b) Any motor vehicle of historic or special interest manufactured
30 prior to the date emission controls were standard equipment on that
31 particular make or model of vehicle is exempted from statutes requiring the
32 inspection and use of such emission controls.

33 (c) Any safety equipment that was manufactured as part of the
34 vehicle's original equipment must be in proper operating condition.

35
36 27-15-2206. Limitations on use.

1 (a)(1) *Historic or special interest vehicles may be used for the same*
2 *purposes and under the same conditions as other motor vehicles of the same*
3 *type except that, under ordinary circumstances, such vehicles may not be used*
4 *to transport passengers for hire.*

5 (2) *At special events that are sponsored or in which*
6 *participation is by organized clubs, the vehicles may transport passengers*
7 *for hire only if money received is to be used for club activities or to be*
8 *donated to a charitable nonprofit organization.*

9 (b) *Trucks of such classification may not haul material more than one*
10 *thousand pounds (1,000 lbs.) nor be used regularly in a business in lieu of*
11 *other vehicles with regular license plates.*

12
13 *27-15-2207. Storage regulation.*

14 *Subject to land use regulations of a county or municipality, a*
15 *collector may store any vehicles, licensed or unlicensed, operable or*
16 *inoperable, on his or her property if:*

17 (1) *The vehicles, parts cars, and any outdoor storage areas are*
18 *maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard; and*

19 (2) *The vehicles are located away from ordinary public view or*
20 *are screened from ordinary public view by means of natural objects, fences,*
21 *plantings, opaque covering, or other appropriate means.*

22
23 *27-15-2208. Sale or transfer.*

24 *The sale or trade and subsequent legal transfer of ownership of a motor*
25 *vehicle or parts car of historic or special interest shall not be contingent*
26 *upon any condition that would require the vehicle or parts car to be in*
27 *operating condition at the time of the sale or transfer of ownership.*

28
29 *Subchapter 23.*

30 *Antique Motorcycles.*

31 *27-15-2301. Definition.*

32 (a) *"Antique motorcycle" means a motorcycle which is at least twenty-*
33 *five (25) years old and essentially unaltered from the original*
34 *manufacturer's specifications and which is being collected, preserved,*
35 *restored, or maintained by a hobbyist as a leisure pursuit.*

36 (b) *Modifications or deviations from the original specifications may*

1 be permitted under this classification if the modifications or deviations are
2 of an historic nature and characteristic of the approximate era to which the
3 motorcycle belongs or if they could be considered to be in the category of
4 safety features.

5
6 27-15-2302. Reproductions.

7 (a) A motorcycle manufactured as a reproduction or facsimile of an
8 antique motorcycle shall not be eligible for registration under this section
9 unless it has been in existence for twenty-five (25) years or more.

10 (b) The age shall be calculated from the date the vehicle was
11 originally assembled as a facsimile.

12
13 27-15-2303. Ownership requirement.

14 Each collector applying for an antique motorcycle license plate must
15 own and have registered one (1) or more motorcycles with regular plates.

16
17 27-15-2304. Registration - Fee.

18 (a) Any person who is the owner of an antique motorcycle may, upon
19 application to the Office of Motor Vehicle, register it as an antique
20 motorcycle upon the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and be furnished
21 a license plate of distinctive design to be displayed in lieu of the usual
22 license plate.

23 (b) This plate, in addition to the identification number, shall
24 identify the vehicle as an antique motorcycle owned by an Arkansas collector.

25 (c) The registration shall be valid while the motorcycle is owned by
26 the applicant without the payment of any additional fee, tax, or license.

27
28 27-15-2305. Transfer of registration.

29 Upon selling or otherwise relinquishing ownership of an antique
30 motorcycle, a collector may retain possession of the antique motorcycle
31 license plate and transfer its registration to another antique motorcycle in
32 his or her possession upon payment of one-half (1/2) of the fee prescribed in
33 § 27-15-2304.

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35 27-15-2306. Use.

36 Antique motorcycles may be used for the same purposes and under the

1 same conditions as other motorcycles of the same type.

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Subchapter 24.

Amateur Radio Operators.

27-15-2401. Special license plates authorized.

(a) Each owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of Arkansas and who holds an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, upon application, accompanied by proof of ownership of an amateur radio station license, complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to regulation and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon the payment of the regular license fee for plates as prescribed by law and the payment of an additional fee of two dollars (\$2.00), shall be issued a license plate as prescribed by law for private passenger cars upon which, in lieu of the numbers as prescribed by law, shall be inscribed the official amateur station call sign of the applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission.

(b) This subchapter shall be supplementive to the motor vehicle licensing laws of the State of Arkansas and nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to abridge or amend those laws.

27-15-2402. Applications.

All applications for special license plates under this subchapter shall be made to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

27-15-2403. Nontransferable.

Special license plates issued under this subchapter shall be nontransferable.

27-15-2404. Rules and regulations.

The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary to ascertain compliance with all state license laws relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles before issuing the special plates under this subchapter in lieu of the regular license plates.

27-15-2405. Lists for public information.

1 (a) On or before March 1 of each year, the Director of the Department
2 of Finance and Administration shall furnish to the sheriff of each county in
3 the state an alphabetically arranged list of the names, addresses, and
4 amateur station call signs on the license plates of all persons to whom
5 license plates are issued under the provisions of this subchapter.

6 (b) It shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the state to maintain, and
7 keep current, these lists for public information and inquiry.

8
9 ~~Subchapter 25.~~

10 ~~Pearl Harbor Survivors.~~

11 ~~27-15-2501. Eligibility.~~

12 ~~An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state may apply~~
13 ~~for a motor vehicle license plate under this subchapter if he or she:~~

14 ~~(1) Was a member of the United States armed forces on December~~
15 ~~7, 1941;~~

16 ~~(2) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55~~
17 ~~a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the Island of Oahu, or~~
18 ~~offshore at a distance not to exceed three (3) miles; and~~

19 ~~(3) Received an honorable discharge from the United States armed~~
20 ~~forces.~~

21
22 ~~27-15-2502. Design of plate.~~

23 ~~The Department of Finance and Administration shall cause to be prepared~~
24 ~~a special Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate for motor vehicles. The license~~
25 ~~plates shall be of a design submitted by or approved by the Pearl Harbor~~
26 ~~Survivors Association of Arkansas. The license plates shall be numbered~~
27 ~~consecutively and shall contain the words "Pearl Harbor Survivor".~~

28
29 ~~27-15-2503. Prerequisites to issuance.~~

30 ~~(a)(1) An applicant shall be issued a Pearl Harbor Survivor license~~
31 ~~plate free of charge for his or her private motor vehicle used for personal~~
32 ~~conveyance and not for commercial purposes upon submitting proof of~~
33 ~~eligibility and complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to~~
34 ~~registration and licensing of motor vehicles.~~

35 ~~(2) However, the issuance of a Pearl Harbor Survivor license~~
36 ~~plate is exempt from the requirements for a minimum number of license plate~~

1 ~~applications under § 27-15-4004.~~

2 ~~(b) All applications for Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates must be~~
3 ~~verified by the Chair of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association of Arkansas.~~

4
5 ~~27-15-2504. Issuance—Transferability.~~

6 ~~(a) Any person entitled to a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate under~~
7 ~~§ 27-15-2501 may obtain one (1) additional set of Pearl Harbor Survivor~~
8 ~~license plates for his or her other motor vehicles upon payment of the normal~~
9 ~~fee for licensing such motor vehicles.~~

10 ~~(b) Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates are not transferable.~~

11
12 ~~27-15-2505. Administration.~~

13 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall make~~
14 ~~such rules and regulations as are necessary to ascertain compliance with all~~
15 ~~state license laws related to the use and operation of motor vehicles before~~
16 ~~issuing the license plate prescribed by this subchapter. All applications for~~
17 ~~those licenses shall be made to the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
18 ~~Administration.~~

19
20 ~~Subchapter 26.~~

21 ~~Merchant Marine.~~

22 ~~27-15-2601. Eligibility.~~

23 ~~Each Arkansas resident who is a retired veteran of the United States~~
24 ~~Merchant Marine is entitled to register one (1) automobile, as defined by §~~
25 ~~27-14-601(a)(1), or one (1) Class One truck, as defined by § 27-14-~~
26 ~~601(a)(3)(A), and receive a special retired United States Merchant Marine~~
27 ~~license plate.~~

28
29 ~~27-15-2602. Design of plate.~~

30 ~~The license plate shall be of standard color and design as is currently~~
31 ~~issued by the Department of Finance and Administration, except that, in lieu~~
32 ~~of the legend "The Natural State", it shall have placed across the bottom~~
33 ~~thereof a permanent decal bearing the words "Retired US Veteran" and the~~
34 ~~letters "USMM".~~

35
36 ~~27-15-2603. Issuance—Fee.~~

1 ~~(a) The license plate shall be issued by the Department of Finance and~~
2 ~~Administration upon application containing a copy of the certificate of~~
3 ~~release (Form DD 214) or certificate issued pursuant to Pub. L. No. 78-87~~
4 ~~{repealed}, as verification that the applicant served in the United States~~
5 ~~Merchant Marine during the period of October 1, 1940, through December 31,~~
6 ~~1945, and is therefore qualified to receive all applicable veteran's~~
7 ~~benefits.~~

8 ~~(b) The applicant shall pay the regular fee for license plates as~~
9 ~~prescribed by law.~~

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11 ~~27-15-2604. Regulations.~~

12 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may adopt~~
13 ~~reasonable regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this~~
14 ~~subchapter.~~

15
16 ~~Subchapter 27.~~

17 ~~Firefighters.~~

18 ~~27-15-2701. In general.~~

19 ~~The Department of Finance and Administration shall, after seeking the~~
20 ~~advice of the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board, design a special motor~~
21 ~~vehicle license plate to be issued to active and retired certified~~
22 ~~firefighters.~~

23
24 ~~27-15-2702. Who is eligible—Fee—Renewal.~~

25 ~~(a)(1) Any person who is certified by the Arkansas Fire Protection~~
26 ~~Services Board as a certified firefighter or who has retired as a firefighter~~
27 ~~shall be entitled to a special firefighter's motor vehicle license plate upon~~
28 ~~paying the normal fee plus ten dollars (\$10.00) for the initial issuance of~~
29 ~~the license plate.~~

30 ~~(2) The cost of the annual renewal shall be the normal fee only.~~

31 ~~(b) Upon the annual renewal of the motor vehicle license plates issued~~
32 ~~for passenger cars and Class One trucks, the active or retired firefighter~~
33 ~~shall provide adequate proof to the Department of Finance and Administration~~
34 ~~that he or she is a certified firefighter or that he or she is a firefighter~~
35 ~~retired from active service at the time of applying for renewal.~~

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1 ~~27-15-2703. Disposition of fee.~~

2 ~~The additional ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited in the State~~
3 ~~Central Services Fund as direct revenues to the Revenue Division of the~~
4 ~~Department of Finance and Administration.~~

5
6 ~~27-15-2704. Regulations.~~

7 ~~The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue regulations~~
8 ~~necessary to implement this subchapter.~~

9
10 ~~Subchapter 28.~~

11 ~~Special License Plates for County Quorum Court Members.~~

12 ~~27-15-2801. Eligibility.~~

13 ~~Each Arkansas resident who is elected as a member of a county quorum~~
14 ~~court representing a quorum court district in any county of Arkansas is~~
15 ~~entitled to register one (1) automobile, as defined under § 27-14-601(a)(1),~~
16 ~~or one (1) Class One truck, as defined under § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A), and~~
17 ~~receive a special justice of the peace license plate and decal.~~

18
19 ~~27-15-2802. Design of plate.~~

20 ~~The license plate shall be of standard color and design as is currently~~
21 ~~issued by the Department of Finance and Administration, except that, in lieu~~
22 ~~of the legend "The Natural State" or any succeeding legend, it shall have~~
23 ~~placed across the bottom thereof a permanent decal bearing the words "Justice~~
24 ~~of the Peace".~~

25
26 ~~27-15-2803. Issuance—Fee.~~

27 ~~(a) The license plate shall be issued by the Department of Finance and~~
28 ~~Administration upon application by a county quorum court member on forms~~
29 ~~provided by the department and accompanied by a copy of the justice of the~~
30 ~~peace's commission from the Secretary of State and payment of the appropriate~~
31 ~~fees.~~

32 ~~(b) The fee for issuance and renewal of this special license plate and~~
33 ~~decal shall be the same fee as is charged for the regular license plates~~
34 ~~issued for that motor vehicle as prescribed by law and a ten dollar (\$10.00)~~
35 ~~application fee.~~

36 ~~(c) Any person who no longer qualifies for the issuance of the special~~

1 ~~license plate and decal shall promptly return the special license plate to~~
2 ~~the nearest office of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
3 ~~Administration and be issued a new regular license plate for the motor~~
4 ~~vehicle.~~

5 ~~(d) The ten dollar (\$10.00) application fee shall be deposited in the~~
6 ~~State Treasury as special revenue and credited to the State Central Services~~
7 ~~Fund as direct revenue to be used by the Department of Finance and~~
8 ~~Administration to finance the issuance of the special license plates and~~
9 ~~decal provided for in this subchapter.~~

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11 ~~27-15-2804. Display by unqualified persons prohibited.~~

12 ~~(a) Any person who was a justice of the peace and was issued a special~~
13 ~~license plate and decal under this subchapter and is no longer a justice of~~
14 ~~the peace shall be prohibited from displaying the special license plate and~~
15 ~~decal on any motor vehicle.~~

16 ~~(b) Any former justice of the peace who shall operate a motor vehicle~~
17 ~~displaying this special plate and decal in violation of this section shall be~~
18 ~~guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars~~
19 ~~(\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).~~

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21 ~~27-15-2805. Regulations.~~

22 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may adopt~~
23 ~~reasonable regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this~~
24 ~~subchapter.~~

25
26 ~~Subchapter 29.~~

27 ~~Special Collegiate License Plates.~~

28 ~~27-15-2901. In general.~~

29 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
30 ~~provide for and issue special collegiate license plates for motor vehicles.~~

31
32 ~~27-15-2902. Definition.~~

33 ~~(a) As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires,~~
34 ~~"college or university" means a public or private college or university~~
35 ~~offering a four year degree program and located in Arkansas which is~~
36 ~~accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North~~

1 ~~Central Association or which certifies to the Department of Higher Education~~
2 ~~that its students are accepted for transfer at institutions accredited by the~~
3 ~~commission.~~

4 ~~(b) Furthermore, the institution shall not discriminate against~~
5 ~~applicants, students, or employees on the basis of race, color, religion,~~
6 ~~sex, age, disability, or national origin, consistent with the provisions of~~
7 ~~applicable state and federal law.~~

8
9 ~~27-15-2903. Approval of design.~~

10 ~~(a) The specific design commemorating a college or university for the~~
11 ~~special license plate shall be designed by each participating college or~~
12 ~~university within Arkansas and shall be submitted for the approval of the~~
13 ~~Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

14 ~~(b) The director shall approve one (1) design for each participating~~
15 ~~institution.~~

16 ~~(c) Upon approval of the design, the Department of Finance and~~
17 ~~Administration shall provide a motor vehicle license plate using the approved~~
18 ~~design.~~

19 ~~(d) A participating college or university shall retain all~~
20 ~~applications for the special collegiate license plates until a minimum of~~
21 ~~five hundred (500) applications have been received. After the receipt of five~~
22 ~~hundred (500) applications, the college or university shall notify the~~
23 ~~director, who shall begin production of the special license plates for the~~
24 ~~institution.~~

25
26 ~~27-15-2904. Rules and regulations.~~

27 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
28 ~~promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as~~
29 ~~are necessary for effectively carrying out the intent and purposes of this~~
30 ~~subchapter.~~

31
32 ~~27-15-2905. Compliance with other laws.~~

33 ~~The special license plates shall comply with all other state motor~~
34 ~~vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles.~~

35
36 ~~27-15-2906. License plate options.~~

1 ~~A motor vehicle owner applying for a special license plate under this~~
2 ~~subchapter may:~~

3 ~~(1) Have a license plate assigned by the Department of Finance~~
4 ~~and Administration as provided by law; or~~

5 ~~(2)(A) Apply for a special personalized prestige license plate~~
6 ~~pursuant to §§ 27-14-1101 and 27-14-1102.~~

7 ~~(B) The use of letters and numbers on a personalized~~
8 ~~prestige license plate, however, shall be limited to the rules and~~
9 ~~regulations of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

10
11 ~~27-15-2907. Application for special collegiate plate—Fee—~~
12 ~~Disposition of fee.~~

13 ~~(a) Any motor vehicle owner may apply for and renew annually a special~~
14 ~~collegiate license plate.~~

15 ~~(b)(1)(A) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of~~
16 ~~the motor vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the~~
17 ~~design use contribution, and payment of an additional handling and~~
18 ~~administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the special collegiate license~~
19 ~~plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special~~
20 ~~collegiate license plate, which shall bear the approved design of the~~
21 ~~institution, to the vehicle owner.~~

22 ~~(B)(i) The ten dollar handling and administrative fee~~
23 ~~shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
24 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be~~
25 ~~credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds~~
26 ~~as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

27 ~~(ii) The handling and administrative fee shall not~~
28 ~~be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.~~

29 ~~(2)(A) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars~~
30 ~~(\$25.00) shall be remitted monthly to the participating institutions to be~~
31 ~~used for scholarships as provided in this subchapter.~~

32 ~~(B) The department shall also provide to each~~
33 ~~participating institution a list of persons who have paid for the special~~
34 ~~collegiate license plates during the specified period.~~

35
36 ~~27-15-2908. Renewal.~~

1 ~~(a) Special collegiate license plates issued under this subchapter may~~
2 ~~be renewed annually under the procedure in § 27-15-2907 either in person, by~~
3 ~~mail, or by facsimile pursuant to §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.~~

4 ~~(b) Registration may continue from year to year as long as the license~~
5 ~~plate is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.~~

6 ~~(c) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with an~~
7 ~~institutional design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a~~
8 ~~design-use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at a subsequent time~~
9 ~~of registration shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the~~
10 ~~institutional design, as otherwise provided by law.~~

11 ~~(d) Upon expiration, the special collegiate license plate may be~~
12 ~~replaced with a conventional license plate, a personalized license plate, or~~
13 ~~a new special collegiate license plate.~~

14
15 ~~27-15-2909. Transfer.~~

16 ~~Special collegiate license plates issued under this subchapter may be~~
17 ~~transferred between vehicles pursuant to § 27-14-914.~~

18
19 ~~27-15-2910. Use of funds by college or university.~~

20 ~~(a)(1)(A) A participating college or university shall use eighty five~~
21 ~~percent (85%) of the funds received from the design-use authorization~~
22 ~~donation solely for academic or need-based scholarships.~~

23 ~~(B) Procedures and criteria used to determine the~~
24 ~~distribution of the scholarships shall be established and followed by the~~
25 ~~college or university distributing the funds derived from the collegiate~~
26 ~~license plate program.~~

27 ~~(2) The college or university shall use the remaining fifteen~~
28 ~~percent (15%) of the received funds for either academic or need-based~~
29 ~~scholarships, or for the administration and promotion of the special~~
30 ~~collegiate license plate program.~~

31 ~~(b) Funds received from the special collegiate license plate program~~
32 ~~are supplementary and shall not be considered or used as income for purposes~~
33 ~~of reducing the general revenue appropriation to the college or university.~~

34
35 ~~27-15-2911. Limitation on remedies.~~

36 ~~The universities and colleges participating in this program shall have~~

1 ~~no recourse against the Department of Finance and Administration if any~~
2 ~~special collegiate license plate is erroneously issued or renewed without~~
3 ~~payment of the design use authorization statement.~~

4
5 ~~Subchapter 30.~~

6 ~~Special Civil Air Patrol License Plates.~~

7 ~~27-15-3001. Design of plate.~~

8 ~~(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design a Civil~~
9 ~~Air Patrol license plate for motor vehicles.~~

10 ~~(b) The license plates shall be numbered consecutively and shall~~
11 ~~contain the words "Civil Air Patrol".~~

12
13 ~~27-15-3002. Eligibility.~~

14 ~~(a) Every member of the Civil Air Patrol who is a resident of this~~
15 ~~state and an owner of a motor vehicle may apply for a Civil Air Patrol~~
16 ~~license plate as provided for in this subchapter.~~

17 ~~(b)(1) Upon submitting proof of eligibility and complying with the~~
18 ~~state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, the~~
19 ~~applicant shall be issued a Civil Air Patrol license plate under this~~
20 ~~subchapter.~~

21 ~~(2) Annual renewals of Civil Air Patrol license plates shall be~~
22 ~~at the same fee as is prescribed for regular motor vehicle license plates in~~
23 ~~§ 27-14-601, and the fees shall be disbursed accordingly.~~

24 ~~(c)(1) No person shall be issued more than one (1) Civil Air Patrol~~
25 ~~license plate.~~

26 ~~(2) The Civil Air Patrol license plates issued under this~~
27 ~~subchapter are not transferrable.~~

28
29 ~~27-15-3003. Regulations.~~

30 ~~The Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate~~
31 ~~regulations necessary to implement this subchapter.~~

32
33 ~~Subchapter 31.~~

34 ~~Special Search and Rescue License Plates.~~

35 ~~27-15-3101. Design of plates.~~

36 ~~(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design a search~~

1 and rescue license plate for motor vehicles.

2 (b) The license plates shall be numbered consecutively and shall
3 contain the words "Search and Rescue".

4
5 27-15-3102. Eligibility.

6 (a) Every member of a search and rescue team who is a resident of this
7 state and an owner of a motor vehicle may apply for a search and rescue
8 license plate as provided for in this subchapter.

9 (b)(1) Upon submitting proof of eligibility and complying with the
10 state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and the
11 payment of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the initial license plate, the
12 applicant shall be issued a search and rescue license plate under this
13 subchapter.

14 (2) The thirty-five dollar fee shall be deposited into the State
15 Central Services Fund as a direct revenue for the support of the Department
16 of Finance and Administration.

17 (3) Annual renewals of search and rescue license plates shall be
18 at the same fee as is prescribed for regular motor vehicle license plates in
19 § 27-14-601, and shall be disbursed accordingly.

20 (c)(1) No person shall be issued more than one (1) search and rescue
21 license plate.

22 (2) The search and rescue license plates issued under this
23 subchapter are not transferable.

24
25 27-15-3103. Regulations.

26 The Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate
27 regulations necessary to implement this subchapter.

28
29 ~~Subchapter 32.~~

30 ~~Ducks Unlimited.~~

31 ~~27-15-3201. In general.~~

32 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
33 ~~provide for and issue special Ducks Unlimited motor vehicle license plates in~~
34 ~~the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed herein.~~

35
36 ~~27-15-3202. Design Numbered plates Eligibility.~~

1 ~~(a) The special Ducks Unlimited license plates shall be designed by~~
2 ~~Ducks Unlimited, Inc., and shall be submitted for the approval of the~~
3 ~~Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

4 ~~(b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the Department of Finance and~~
5 ~~Administration and the deposit with the department of fifteen hundred dollars~~
6 ~~(\$1,500) by Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to cover the special license plate fee of~~
7 ~~ten dollars (\$10.00) for each of the first one hundred fifty (150) Ducks~~
8 ~~Unlimited plates, the department shall cause to be prepared one hundred fifty~~
9 ~~(150) motor vehicle license plates of the approved design.~~

10 ~~(2) The first one hundred fifty (150) plates so prepared shall~~
11 ~~be numbered consecutively beginning with the number 001.~~

12 ~~(c)(1) The first one hundred fifty (150) special Ducks Unlimited~~
13 ~~license plates shall be reserved by the department, and such plates shall be~~
14 ~~issued to a vehicle owner only when Ducks Unlimited, Inc., has certified that~~
15 ~~the person is eligible for one (1) of the numbered Ducks Unlimited plates and~~
16 ~~has specified the number of the plate to be issued to the person.~~

17 ~~(2) When a vehicle owner obtains a certificate from Ducks~~
18 ~~Unlimited, Inc., certifying that the owner is eligible to receive one (1) of~~
19 ~~the first one hundred fifty (150) numbered special Ducks Unlimited motor~~
20 ~~vehicle license plates and specifying the number of the plate which he or she~~
21 ~~is eligible to receive, the vehicle owner shall be entitled to receive such~~
22 ~~plate upon presentation of the certificate to the Office of Motor Vehicle and~~
23 ~~payment of the appropriate fees prescribed by law.~~

24
25 ~~27-15-3203. Personalized numbered plates.~~

26 ~~(a) A motor vehicle owner applying for a special Ducks Unlimited motor~~
27 ~~vehicle license plate under this subchapter and who is authorized or~~
28 ~~certified by Ducks Unlimited, Inc., as eligible to receive such plate but is~~
29 ~~not certified for one (1) of the first one hundred fifty (150) numbered~~
30 ~~plates may:~~

31 ~~(1) Request a special Ducks Unlimited license plate number~~
32 ~~assigned by the Department of Finance and Administration as authorized in~~
33 ~~this subchapter; or~~

34 ~~(2) Apply for a special personalized Ducks Unlimited prestige~~
35 ~~license plate pursuant to §§ 27-14-1101 and 27-14-1102.~~

36 ~~(b) The use of letters and numbers on a personalized prestige license~~

1 ~~plate, however, shall be limited by the rules and regulations of the Director~~
2 ~~of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

3
4 ~~27-15-3204. Application and fee.~~

5 ~~(a) Any motor vehicle owner may apply for and renew annually a special~~
6 ~~Ducks Unlimited, Inc., license plate.~~

7 ~~(b) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the~~
8 ~~motor vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-~~
9 ~~use contribution, and payment of an additional ten dollar handling and~~
10 ~~administrative fee for the special Ducks Unlimited plate, the Department of~~
11 ~~Finance and Administration shall issue to the vehicle owner a Ducks Unlimited~~
12 ~~license plate which shall bear the approved design.~~

13 ~~(c) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall~~
14 ~~be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
15 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be~~
16 ~~credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds~~
17 ~~as may be deposited for the benefit of the division. The handling and~~
18 ~~administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as~~
19 ~~direct revenues.~~

20 ~~(d) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) shall~~
21 ~~be remitted monthly to Ducks Unlimited, Inc.~~

22
23 ~~27-15-3205. Renewal.~~

24 ~~(a) Special Ducks Unlimited license plates issued under this~~
25 ~~subchapter may be renewed annually in accordance with the procedures set out~~
26 ~~in § 27-15-3204, either in person, by mail, or by facsimile pursuant to §§~~
27 ~~27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013. Registration may continue from year to year so~~
28 ~~long as the license is renewed each year within the time and manner required~~
29 ~~by law.~~

30 ~~(b) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the~~
31 ~~Ducks Unlimited design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a~~
32 ~~design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at the subsequent~~
33 ~~time of registration shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the~~
34 ~~Ducks Unlimited design. Upon expiration, the special Ducks Unlimited license~~
35 ~~plate may be replaced with a conventional license plate, a personalized~~
36 ~~license plate, or a new special Ducks Unlimited license plate.~~

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2 ~~27-15-3206. Transfer to another vehicle.~~
3 ~~Special Ducks Unlimited license plates issued under this subchapter may~~
4 ~~be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914.~~

5
6 ~~27-15-3207. Compliance with other laws.~~
7 ~~The special Ducks Unlimited license plates shall comply with all other~~
8 ~~state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor~~
9 ~~vehicles except as specifically provided in this subchapter.~~

10
11 ~~27-15-3208. Remedy for erroneous issue.~~
12 ~~Ducks Unlimited, Inc., shall have no recourse against the Department of~~
13 ~~Finance and Administration if any special Ducks Unlimited license plate is~~
14 ~~erroneously issued or renewed without payment of the design use authorization~~
15 ~~statement.~~

16
17 ~~27-15-3209. Rules and regulations.~~
18 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
19 ~~promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as~~
20 ~~he or she determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying~~
21 ~~out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

22
23 ~~Subchapter 33.~~

24 ~~World War II Veterans, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans,~~
25 ~~and Persian Gulf Veterans.~~

26 ~~27-15-3301. In general.~~
27 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
28 ~~provide for and issue special World War II Veteran license plates, special~~
29 ~~Korean War Veteran license plates, special Vietnam Veteran license plates,~~
30 ~~and special Persian Gulf Veteran license plates. The license plates shall be~~
31 ~~issued in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in this~~
32 ~~subchapter.~~

33
34 ~~27-15-3302. Design.~~
35 ~~The license plates shall be of standard color and design as are~~
36 ~~currently issued by the Department of Finance and Administration, except that~~

1 in lieu of the legend "The Natural State" or any succeeding legend, the
2 license plates shall have placed across the bottom thereof a permanent decal
3 bearing the words "World War II Veteran", "Korean War Veteran", "Vietnam
4 Veteran", or "Persian Gulf Veteran".

5
6 ~~27-15-3303. Eligibility.~~

7 Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the
8 vehicle, payment of an additional ten dollar handling and administrative fee
9 for the issuance of a special license plate, and presentation of proof of
10 eligibility for a special license plate, the Department of Finance and
11 Administration shall issue the appropriate special license plate to the
12 vehicle owner. The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)
13 shall be deposited in the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
14 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be
15 credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds
16 as may be deposited for the benefit of the revenue division. The handling and
17 administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as
18 direct revenues.

19
20 ~~27-15-3304. Renewal.~~

21 Special license plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed
22 annually at the regular fee. Registration may continue from year to year as
23 long as it is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

24
25 ~~27-15-3305. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

26 Special license plates issued under this subchapter may be transferred
27 from one (1) vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914.

28
29 ~~27-15-3306. Rules and regulations.~~

30 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
31 promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as
32 he or she determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying
33 out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.

34
35 ~~Subchapter 34.~~

36 ~~Additional Game and Fish Commission Plates.~~

1 ~~27-15-3401. In general.~~

2 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
3 ~~provide for and issue special Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission motor~~
4 ~~vehicle license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed~~
5 ~~in this subchapter.~~

6
7 ~~27-15-3402. Design.~~

8 ~~The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed by the~~
9 ~~Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission and shall be submitted for design~~
10 ~~approval by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration. The~~
11 ~~commission may periodically submit newly designed license plates for approval~~
12 ~~and issue by the director, but not more than one (1) license plate shall be~~
13 ~~issued per calendar year. Upon approval of the design by the director, the~~
14 ~~Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation shall remit to the department a fee in the~~
15 ~~amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial~~
16 ~~order of each newly designed license plate. Such fee shall be deposited to~~
17 ~~the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of~~
18 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited as~~
19 ~~supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the~~
20 ~~benefit of the division. Such fee shall not be considered or credited as to~~
21 ~~the division as direct revenues.~~

22
23 ~~27-15-3403. Fee.~~

24 ~~Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of the~~
25 ~~vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use~~
26 ~~contribution, and payment of an additional ten-dollar handling and~~
27 ~~administrative fee for the issuance of the special Arkansas State Game and~~
28 ~~Fish Commission plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
29 ~~issue to the vehicle owner an Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission license~~
30 ~~plate which shall bear the approved design. The handling and administrative~~
31 ~~fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State Central Services~~
32 ~~Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
33 ~~Administration and shall be credited to the division as supplemental and in~~
34 ~~addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the~~
35 ~~division. The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or~~
36 ~~credited to the division as direct revenues. The design-use contribution of~~

1 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00) shall be deposited to the Game Protection Fund~~
2 ~~to be used by the commission for the purpose of sponsoring college~~
3 ~~scholarships related to the field of conservation, funding land purchases for~~
4 ~~the benefit of the public, and for conservation education programs.~~

5
6 ~~27-15-3404. Renewal or replacement.~~

7 ~~Special Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission license plates issued~~
8 ~~under this subchapter may be renewed annually in accordance with the~~
9 ~~procedures set out in § 27-15-3403 either in person or by mail or by~~
10 ~~facsimile pursuant to §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013. Registration may continue~~
11 ~~from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the time and~~
12 ~~manner required by law. A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a~~
13 ~~plate with the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission design authorized by~~
14 ~~this subchapter and who does not pay a design use contribution of twenty five~~
15 ~~dollars (\$25.00) at the subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new~~
16 ~~plate which does not bear the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission design.~~
17 ~~Upon expiration or if a special Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission~~
18 ~~license plate is lost, it may be replaced with a regular license plate at the~~
19 ~~fee specified in § 27-14-602 (b)(6). If the special Arkansas State Game and~~
20 ~~Fish Commission license plate is replaced with a new Arkansas State Game and~~
21 ~~Fish Commission license plate, the owner shall be required to pay the~~
22 ~~additional administrative cost of issuance as set forth in § 27-15-3403.~~

23
24 ~~27-15-3405. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

25 ~~Special Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission license plates issued~~
26 ~~under this subchapter may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another~~
27 ~~pursuant to § 27-14-914.~~

28
29 ~~27-15-3406. Compliance with other law.~~

30 ~~The special Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission license plates~~
31 ~~shall comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration~~
32 ~~and licensing of motor vehicles except as specifically provided in this~~
33 ~~subchapter.~~

34
35 ~~27-15-3407. Rules and regulations.~~

36 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~

1 ~~promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as~~
2 ~~he or she determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying~~
3 ~~out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

4
5 ~~Subchapter 35.~~

6 ~~Committed to Education License Plates.~~

7 ~~27-15-3501. In general.~~

8 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
9 ~~provide for and issue special Committed to Education motor vehicle license~~
10 ~~plates in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in this~~
11 ~~subchapter.~~

12
13 ~~27-15-3502. Design.~~

14 ~~(a)(1) The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed~~
15 ~~through a statewide competition of school age children and coordinated by the~~
16 ~~Department of Education. The competition's winning design will be submitted~~
17 ~~for design approval by the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
18 ~~Administration.~~

19 ~~(2) The Department of Education may periodically conduct a~~
20 ~~contest and submit the winning design as a newly designed license plate for~~
21 ~~approval and issue by the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
22 ~~Administration, with not more than one (1) license plate design issued per~~
23 ~~calendar year.~~

24 ~~(b) Upon approval of the design by the Director of the Department of~~
25 ~~Finance and Administration, there shall be remitted to the Department of~~
26 ~~Finance and Administration a fee in the amount of six thousand dollars~~
27 ~~(\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly designed~~
28 ~~license plate. This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund~~
29 ~~for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
30 ~~Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all~~
31 ~~other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division. The fee~~
32 ~~shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.~~

33
34 ~~27-15-3503. Fee.~~

35 ~~(a) Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of~~
36 ~~the vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use~~

1 ~~contribution, and payment of an additional ten-dollar handling and~~
2 ~~administrative fee for the issuance of the special Committed to Education~~
3 ~~license plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue to~~
4 ~~the vehicle owner a Committed to Education license plate which shall bear the~~
5 ~~approved design.~~

6 ~~(b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)~~
7 ~~shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
8 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall~~
9 ~~not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.~~

10 ~~(2) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~
11 ~~shall be deposited in the Committed to Education Fund to be used by the~~
12 ~~Arkansas Committed to Education Foundation for the purpose of establishing a~~
13 ~~program for elementary age children to recognize and reward academic and~~
14 ~~character achievement through technology based incentives.~~

15
16 ~~27-15-3504. Renewal.~~

17 ~~(a) Special Committed to Education license plates issued under this~~
18 ~~subchapter may be renewed annually in accordance with the procedures set out~~
19 ~~in § 27-15-3503 and pursuant to §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013. Registration~~
20 ~~may continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the~~
21 ~~time and manner required by law.~~

22 ~~(b) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the~~
23 ~~Committed to Education design authorized by this subchapter and who does not~~
24 ~~pay a design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at the~~
25 ~~subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new plate which does not~~
26 ~~bear the Committed to Education design.~~

27 ~~(c) Upon expiration, or if the special Committed to Education license~~
28 ~~plate is lost, it may be replaced with a regular license plate at the fee~~
29 ~~specified in § 27-14-602(b)(6).~~

30 ~~(d) If the special Committed to Education license plate is replaced~~
31 ~~with a new Committed to Education license plate, the owner shall be required~~
32 ~~to pay the additional administrative cost of issuance as set forth in § 27-~~
33 ~~15-3503.~~

34
35 ~~27-15-3505. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

36 ~~Special Committed to Education license plates issued under this~~

1 ~~subchapter may be transferred from one vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-~~
2 ~~14-914.~~

3
4 ~~27-15-3506. Compliance with other laws.~~

5 ~~The special Committed to Education license plates shall comply with all~~
6 ~~other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of~~
7 ~~motor vehicles except as specifically provided in this subchapter.~~

8
9 ~~27-15-3507. Rules and regulations.~~

10 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
11 ~~promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as~~
12 ~~he or she determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying~~
13 ~~out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

14
15 ~~Subchapter 36.~~

16 ~~Armed Forces Veteran License Plates.~~

17 ~~27-15-3601. In general.~~

18 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
19 ~~provide for and issue special Armed Forces Veteran license plates. The~~
20 ~~license plates shall be issued in the manner and subject to the conditions~~
21 ~~prescribed in this subchapter.~~

22
23 ~~27-15-3602. Design.~~

24 ~~The license plates shall be of standard color and design as currently~~
25 ~~issued by the Department of Finance and Administration, except that, in lieu~~
26 ~~of the legend "The Natural State" or any succeeding legend, the license~~
27 ~~plates shall have placed across the bottom thereof a permanent decal bearing~~
28 ~~the words "Armed Forces Veteran".~~

29
30 ~~27-15-3603. Eligibility—Fee.~~

31 ~~(a) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the~~
32 ~~vehicle, payment of an additional ten dollar handling and administrative fee~~
33 ~~for the issuance of a special license plate, and presentation of proof of~~
34 ~~being eligible for a special Armed Forces Veteran license plate, the~~
35 ~~Department of Finance and Administration shall issue the appropriate special~~
36 ~~license plate to the vehicle owner.~~

1 ~~(b) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall~~
2 ~~be deposited in the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
3 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be~~
4 ~~credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds~~
5 ~~as may be deposited for the benefit of the division. The handling and~~
6 ~~administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as~~
7 ~~direct revenues.~~

8
9 ~~27-15-3604. Renewal.~~

10 ~~Special Armed Forces Veteran license plates issued under this~~
11 ~~subchapter may be renewed annually at the regular fee. Registration may~~
12 ~~continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the time~~
13 ~~and manner required by law.~~

14
15 ~~27-15-3605. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

16 ~~Special Armed Forces Veteran license plates issued under this~~
17 ~~subchapter may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another pursuant to §~~
18 ~~27-14-914.~~

19
20 ~~27-15-3606. Rules and regulations.~~

21 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
22 ~~promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as~~
23 ~~he or she determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying~~
24 ~~out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

25
26 ~~27-15-3607. Restriction on eligibility.~~

27 ~~Only persons who receive an honorable discharge from a branch of the~~
28 ~~United States Armed Forces shall be eligible for the special Armed Forces~~
29 ~~Veteran license plate established by this subchapter.~~

30
31 ~~Subchapter 37.~~

32 ~~Special Retired Arkansas State Trooper License Plates.~~

33 ~~27-15-3701. In general.~~

34 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
35 ~~provide for and issue special Retired Arkansas State Trooper license plates.~~
36 ~~The license plates shall be issued in the manner and subject to the~~

1 ~~conditions prescribed in this subchapter.~~

2
3 ~~27-15-3702. Design.~~

4 ~~(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the~~
5 ~~license plates.~~

6 ~~(b) In lieu of the legend, "The Natural State" or any succeeding~~
7 ~~legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of the license plate a~~
8 ~~permanent decal bearing the words "Retired Arkansas State Trooper".~~

9
10 ~~27-15-3703. Eligibility.~~

11 ~~(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue the~~
12 ~~appropriate special license plate to the vehicle owner upon payment of the~~
13 ~~fee required by law for registration of the vehicle, payment of an additional~~
14 ~~ten dollar handling and administrative fee for the issuance of a special~~
15 ~~license plate, and presentation and proof of eligibility for a special~~
16 ~~license plate.~~

17 ~~(b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)~~
18 ~~shall be deposited in the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
19 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be~~
20 ~~credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds~~
21 ~~as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

22 ~~(2) The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered~~
23 ~~or credited to the division as direct revenues.~~

24
25 ~~27-15-3704. Renewal.~~

26 ~~Special license plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed~~
27 ~~annually at the regular fee. Registration may continue from year to year as~~
28 ~~long as the plate is renewed each year within the time and manner required by~~
29 ~~law.~~

30
31 ~~27-15-3705. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

32 ~~Special license plates issued under this subchapter may be transferred~~
33 ~~from one (1) vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914.~~

34
35 ~~27-15-3706. Rules and regulations.~~

36 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~

1 ~~promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as~~
2 ~~the director determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently~~
3 ~~carrying out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

4
5 ~~Subchapter 38.~~

6 ~~Distinguished Flying Cross.~~

7 ~~27-15-3801. Distinguished Flying Cross license plate authorized.~~

8 ~~(a) Military medals are adornments given as personal awards for~~
9 ~~outstanding service, bravery, or a specific achievement. The United States~~
10 ~~Air Force awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to those who exhibit~~
11 ~~extraordinary heroism or achievement in aerial flight. This subchapter~~
12 ~~recognizes those persons for this personal achievement.~~

13 ~~(b) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
14 ~~provide for and issue special license plates to persons awarded the~~
15 ~~Distinguished Flying Cross in the manner and subject to the conditions~~
16 ~~prescribed in this subchapter.~~

17
18 ~~27-15-3802. Design of plate and rules and regulations.~~

19 ~~(a) The special Distinguished Flying Cross license plates shall be of~~
20 ~~standard color and design as currently issued by the Department of Finance~~
21 ~~and Administration except that in lieu of the legend "The Natural State" or~~
22 ~~any succeeding legend, the license plates shall have placed across the bottom~~
23 ~~thereof a permanent decal bearing the words "Distinguished Flying Cross". The~~
24 ~~recipient of a Distinguished Flying Cross special license plate may insert a~~
25 ~~decal in the center of the license plate depicting the Distinguished Flying~~
26 ~~Cross medal, provided such decal does not impede the ability to read the~~
27 ~~license plate number.~~

28 ~~(b) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
29 ~~promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe any forms as the~~
30 ~~director determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying~~
31 ~~out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

32
33 ~~27-15-3803. Issuance to persons awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.~~

34 ~~(a) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the~~
35 ~~vehicle, payment of an additional handling and administrative fee of ten~~
36 ~~dollars (\$10.00) for the issuance of a special Distinguished Flying Cross~~

1 ~~license plate, and presentation of proof of having been awarded the~~
2 ~~Distinguished Flying Cross, the Department of Finance and Administration~~
3 ~~shall issue the appropriate special license plate to the vehicle owner.~~

4 ~~(b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)~~
5 ~~shall be deposited in the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
6 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be~~
7 ~~credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds~~
8 ~~as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

9 ~~(2) The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered~~
10 ~~or credited to the division as direct revenues.~~

11
12 ~~27-15-3804. Renewal.~~

13 ~~Special Distinguished Flying Cross license plates issued under this~~
14 ~~subchapter may be renewed annually at the regular fee. Registration may~~
15 ~~continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the time~~
16 ~~and manner required by law.~~

17
18 ~~27-15-3805. Transferring plate.~~

19 ~~Distinguished Flying Cross license plates issued under this subchapter~~
20 ~~may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914.~~

21
22 ~~Subchapter 39.~~

23 ~~Choose Life License Plate.~~

24 ~~27-15-3901. Choose Life license plate authorized.~~

25 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
26 ~~issue a special Choose Life motor vehicle license plate in the manner and~~
27 ~~subject to the conditions prescribed in this subchapter.~~

28
29 ~~27-15-3902. Design.~~

30 ~~(a)(1) The special Choose Life motor vehicle license plates shall be~~
31 ~~designed by Choose Life, Inc., and the design shall be submitted to the~~
32 ~~Director of the Department of Finance and Administration for design approval.~~

33 ~~(2) The director shall have the final authority for the design~~
34 ~~approval and the issuance to any person of the Choose Life license plate.~~

35 ~~(3) The purpose of the special license plate is for a person to~~
36 ~~support organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women~~

1 with unplanned pregnancies.

2 (b)(1) ~~Before the license plate is issued, there shall be remitted to~~
3 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration a fee in the amount of six~~
4 ~~thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each~~
5 ~~newly designed license plate.~~

6 (2) ~~This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services~~
7 ~~Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
8 ~~Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all~~
9 ~~other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

10 (3) ~~The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division~~
11 ~~as direct revenues.~~

12 (4) ~~The fee amount may be paid by any person or organization or~~
13 ~~by any combination of persons or organizations.~~

14
15 ~~27-15-3903. Fees.~~

16 (a) ~~Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of~~
17 ~~the vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use~~
18 ~~contribution, and payment of an additional ten dollar handling and~~
19 ~~administrative fee for the issuance of the special Choose Life license plate,~~
20 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue to the vehicle owner~~
21 ~~a Choose Life license plate which shall bear the approved design.~~

22 (b)(1)(A) ~~The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)~~
23 ~~shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
24 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

25 (B) ~~The fee shall not be considered or credited to the~~
26 ~~division as direct revenues.~~

27 (2) ~~The design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~
28 ~~shall be deposited as special revenues in the State Treasury.~~

29
30 ~~27-15-3904. Choose Life Adoption Assistance Program Fund.~~

31 (a) ~~There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the~~
32 ~~Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue~~
33 ~~fund to be known as the Choose Life Adoption Assistance Program Fund.~~

34 (b)(1) ~~All moneys collected as design use contributions under § 27-15-~~
35 ~~3903 shall be deposited as special revenues as follows:~~

36 (A) ~~Two percent (2%) in the Public Health Fund to be used~~

1 by the Department of Health for administrative services for the program; and
2 (B) Ninety eight percent (98%) to the Choose Life Adoption
3 Assistance Program Fund to be used by the department for distribution to
4 nonprofit organizations under this subchapter.

5 (2) The Director of the Department of Health shall distribute
6 the funds to qualified organizations that provide services to the community
7 that include counseling and meeting the physical needs of pregnant women who
8 are committed to placing their children for adoption.

9 (3) All moneys accruing to the credit of the Choose Life
10 Adoption Assistance Program Fund shall be appropriated and shall be
11 distributed at the beginning of each fiscal year in a pro rata share to all
12 qualified organizations.

13 (4) Any unused funds in excess of ten percent (10%) of the funds
14 allocated to a nonprofit organization shall be returned to the Choose Life
15 Adoption Assistance Program Fund at the end of the fiscal year to be
16 aggregated and distributed with the next fiscal year distribution.

17 (c) To qualify to receive the funds available through the Choose Life
18 Adoption Assistance Program, an organization shall deliver to the department
19 an affidavit signed by a representative of the organization that states that
20 the organization:

21 (1) Is a nonprofit organization;

22 (2) Does not discriminate because of race, marital status,
23 gender, religion, national origin, handicap, or age;

24 (3) Counsels pregnant women about the option of placing their
25 children for adoption or facilitates the adoption of children who are, or
26 will become, available for adoption;

27 (4) Is not involved or associated in any way with any abortion
28 activities, including counseling for or referrals to abortion clinics,
29 providing medical abortion related procedures, or pro-abortion advertising;

30 (5) Does not charge women for any services received;

31 (6) Will use the funds received only for the purposes and under
32 the restrictions of subsection (d) of this section and will use none of the
33 funds for administrative expenses, legal expenses, or capital expenditures;

34 (7) Will return at the end of each fiscal year any unused funds
35 exceeding ten percent (10%) of the funds received;

36 (8) Will submit to an annual audit of the funds received; and

1 ~~(9) Will not utilize any of the funds to teach or promote~~
2 ~~religion.~~

3 ~~(d)(1)(A) Funds shall not be distributed to any organization that is~~
4 ~~involved or associated with abortion activities, including counseling for or~~
5 ~~referral to abortion clinics, providing medical abortion-related procedures,~~
6 ~~or advertising that is pro-abortion.~~

7 ~~(B) Funds shall not be distributed to any organization~~
8 ~~that charges women for services received.~~

9 ~~(2)(A) Sixty percent (60%) of the funds received by an~~
10 ~~organization may be used to provide only for the material needs of pregnant~~
11 ~~women who are committed to placing their children for adoption or expended on~~
12 ~~infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.~~

13 ~~(B) The material needs of pregnant women shall include~~
14 ~~clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities, and transportation.~~

15 ~~(3) Forty percent (40%) of the funds may be used only for~~
16 ~~adoption, counseling, training, or advertising but shall not be used for~~
17 ~~administrative expenses, legal expenses, or capital expenditures.~~

18 ~~(e) Within six (6) months of the end of the fiscal year, an~~
19 ~~organization that received and used funds during a fiscal year shall submit~~
20 ~~an audit report of the funds received to the director verifying that the~~
21 ~~funds received were used in the manner prescribed in this subchapter.~~

22
23 ~~27-15-3905. Renewal.~~

24 ~~(a)(1) The special Choose Life license plate issued under this~~
25 ~~subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedures in § 27-15-3903 and~~
26 ~~under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.~~

27 ~~(2) Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is~~
28 ~~renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.~~

29 ~~(b) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the~~
30 ~~Choose Life design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a~~
31 ~~design-use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at the subsequent~~
32 ~~time of registration shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the~~
33 ~~Choose Life design.~~

34 ~~(c) Upon expiration or if the special Choose Life license plate is~~
35 ~~lost, the plate may be replaced with a regular license plate at the fee~~
36 ~~specified in § 27-14-602(b)(6).~~

1 ~~(d) If the special Choose Life license plate is replaced with a new~~
2 ~~Choose Life license plate, the owner shall be required to pay the fees for~~
3 ~~the issuance of the license plate under § 27-15-3903.~~

4
5 ~~27-15-3906. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

6 ~~The special Choose Life license plate issued under this subchapter may~~
7 ~~be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another as provided in § 27-14-914.~~

8
9 ~~27-15-3907. Compliance with other laws.~~

10 ~~The special Choose Life license plate shall comply with:~~

11 ~~(1) The minimum number of license plate applications required~~
12 ~~under § 27-15-4004; and~~

13 ~~(2) All other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration~~
14 ~~and licensing of motor vehicles unless specifically provided otherwise in~~
15 ~~this subchapter.~~

16
17 ~~27-15-3908. Rules and regulations.~~

18 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
19 ~~promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe forms as the~~
20 ~~director determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying~~
21 ~~out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

22
23 Subchapter 40.

24 Miscellaneous.

25 27-15-4001. Buses converted to or equipped as campers.

26 (a) Any person in this state who owns a school bus or other bus which
27 has been converted to or equipped as a camper, which bus is used solely as a
28 camper, may register it and obtain special motor vehicle license plates for
29 it upon application to the Director of the Department of Finance and
30 Administration and upon the payment of an annual registration fee of thirteen
31 dollars (\$13.00).

32 (b) No more than one (1) family or six (6) persons, whichever shall be
33 the greater number, shall be transported upon the public highways of this
34 state in a camper bus licensed under the provisions of this section.

35 (c) Any person owning a camper bus registered and licensed pursuant to
36 this section who shall use the bus or permit it to be used for any purpose

1 other than as a camper bus or who shall operate or permit it to be operated
2 in violation of this section shall be required to pay the annual registration
3 fee prescribed by law for other vehicles of the same class as such vehicle,
4 and in addition, shall pay a penalty in an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of
5 the annual fee.

6

7 27-15-4002. Exemptions for new vehicles loaned by dealers to school
8 districts.

9 (a) Whenever any dealer in new motor vehicles in this state shall lend
10 any new motor vehicle to any public school district in this state to be used
11 by the district and to be returned to the motor vehicle dealer within a
12 specified time, the motor vehicle shall, be exempt from all state, county, or
13 municipal taxes and license fees during the time it is being used by the
14 school district.

15 (b) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
16 issue, without charge to the school district, the appropriate motor vehicle
17 license plates for the vehicle.

18 (c) Upon any such motor vehicle being returned to the motor vehicle
19 dealer and upon the sale of the vehicle by the dealer, the appropriate gross
20 receipts taxes, registration and license fees, and any other taxes due on the
21 vehicle shall be due and payable in the manner provided by law.

22

23 27-15-4003. Street rods.

24 (a) Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
25 requires:

26 (1) "Office" means the Office of Motor Vehicle; and

27 (2) "Street rod" means any modified antique automobile or truck
28 produced by an American manufacturer in 1948 or earlier which has undergone
29 some type of modification, including the modernization of the engine,
30 transmission, drivetrain, interior refinements, and other modifications the
31 builder may desire, which vehicle is to be driven under its own power and is
32 to be used as a safe, nonracing vehicle for family enjoyment.

33 (b) Registration - Fee.

34 (1)(A) Any person who is the owner of a motor vehicle qualified
35 as a street rod may, upon application, register it as a street rod upon the
36 payment of a one-time initial fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each vehicle,

1 and thereafter the payment of an annual renewal fee of twenty-five dollars
2 (\$25.00), and be furnished a license plate of distinctive design to be
3 displayed on each vehicle in lieu of the usual license plates.

4 (B) These plates shall have the same legal significance as
5 ordinary license plates.

6 (C) The special license plate shall bear the inscription
7 "Street Rod - Arkansas" and shall have displayed on it the number assigned to
8 the vehicle by the office.

9 (D) The registration shall be valid while the vehicle is
10 owned by the applicant upon the payment of the annual renewal fee.

11 (2) Application for these plates shall be made to the office on
12 special application forms prescribed by the Director of the Department of
13 Finance and Administration.

14 (3) Each person applying for a plate under this section must own
15 and have registered one (1) or more vehicles with regular plates which he or
16 she uses for regular transportation.

17 (c) Affidavit - Vehicle safety equipment required.

18 (1) Any person making application for a street rod motor vehicle
19 license plate under subsection (b) of this section shall transmit to the
20 office an affidavit signed by the applicant stating that the motor vehicle
21 described in the application is modified in a manner as prescribed in the
22 definition of street rod, is capable of operating under its own power, is
23 equipped as is otherwise required by law for operation on the public streets
24 and highways of Arkansas, and is to be used as a safe, nonracing vehicle for
25 family enjoyment.

26 (2) Modifications of the vehicle in accordance with the
27 definition of a street rod under this section shall not preclude the vehicle
28 from meeting the vehicle equipment standards for brakes, lights, turn
29 signals, if any, horns and sound devices, glass, mirrors, exhaust systems,
30 windshield wipers, tires, and other items of equipment as required under
31 Arkansas law to make a vehicle roadworthy.

32 (d) Regulations. The director may adopt reasonable regulations
33 necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

34
35 ~~27-15-4004. Minimum number of applications - Discontinuance of plates -~~
36 ~~Rules and regulations.~~

1 ~~(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall not order or~~
2 ~~issue any license plate authorized in this chapter without first receiving a~~
3 ~~minimum of one thousand (1,000) applications for the plate. The minimum~~
4 ~~number of applications specified in this subsection must be received within~~
5 ~~one (1) year from the date on which a special license plate is authorized by~~
6 ~~law.~~

7 ~~(b) On June 30 of each year, or as soon thereafter as is practical,~~
8 ~~the department shall determine the number of license plates in use under each~~
9 ~~subchapter of this chapter and shall discontinue the issuance of any license~~
10 ~~plate authorized in this chapter for which fewer than five hundred (500)~~
11 ~~license plates are in use. The owner of a vehicle registered with a special~~
12 ~~license plate discontinued under the provisions of this section may continue~~
13 ~~to renew the special license plate, and upon the sale or transfer of the~~
14 ~~vehicle to which the license plate is registered, may transfer the license~~
15 ~~plate and registration to another vehicle upon payment of the fees required~~
16 ~~by law. This provision shall not apply to § 27-15-801 et seq., § 27-15-1001~~
17 ~~et seq., § 27-15-1301 et seq., § 27-15-1401 et seq., § 27-15-1501 et seq., §~~
18 ~~27-15-1601 et seq., § 27-15-1701 et seq., and § 27-15-2901 et seq.~~

19 ~~(c) The department shall promulgate such reasonable rules and~~
20 ~~regulations as are necessary for the proper administration of this section.~~

21
22 ~~Subchapter 41.~~

23 ~~Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and~~
24 ~~Awareness License Plate.~~

25 ~~27-15-4101. Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and~~
26 ~~Awareness license plate authorized.~~

27 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
28 ~~provide for and issue Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and~~
29 ~~Awareness special license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions~~
30 ~~under this subchapter.~~

31
32 ~~27-15-4102. Plate design.~~

33 ~~(a)(1) The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed by~~
34 ~~the Arkansas affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.~~

35 ~~(2) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the~~
36 ~~Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under rules and~~

1 ~~regulations of the director.~~

2 ~~(3) The Arkansas affiliate of the foundation may periodically~~
3 ~~submit a newly designed license plate for approval and issue by the director~~
4 ~~with not more than one (1) new license plate design issued per calendar year.~~

5 ~~(b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the director, the Arkansas~~
6 ~~affiliate of the foundation shall remit to the department a fee in the amount~~
7 ~~of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of~~
8 ~~each newly designed license plate.~~

9 ~~(2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services~~
10 ~~Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
11 ~~Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all~~
12 ~~other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

13 ~~(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division~~
14 ~~as direct revenues.~~

15 ~~(c) The director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and~~
16 ~~prescribe any forms as the director determines to be necessary to carry out~~
17 ~~the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

18
19 ~~27-15-4103. Fees.~~

20 ~~(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue to a~~
21 ~~vehicle owner a Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and~~
22 ~~Awareness license plate which shall bear the approved design upon payment of~~
23 ~~the fee required by law for the registration of the vehicle, payment of~~
24 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use contribution, and~~
25 ~~payment of an additional handling and administrative fee of ten dollars~~
26 ~~(\$10.00) for the issuance of the special Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer~~
27 ~~Education, Research, and Awareness license plate.~~

28 ~~(b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)~~
29 ~~shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
30 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall~~
31 ~~not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.~~

32 ~~(2) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~
33 ~~shall be deposited to the Breast Cancer Research Fund to be used by the~~
34 ~~Arkansas Cancer Research Center of the University of Arkansas for Medical~~
35 ~~Sciences for the purpose of breast cancer education, outreach, and research.~~

36 ~~(3) The funds shall be distributed from the fund as follows:~~

1 (A) ~~Fifty percent (50%) of the funds shall be retained in~~
2 ~~the fund to be used by the Arkansas Cancer Research Center Breast Program of~~
3 ~~the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and~~

4 (B) ~~Fifty percent (50%) of the funds shall be distributed~~
5 ~~to the Arkansas affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.~~

6
7 ~~27-15-4104. Renewal.~~

8 ~~(a)(1) Special Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and~~
9 ~~Awareness license plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually~~
10 ~~under the procedures and upon payment of the fees under §§ 27-15-4103, 27-14-~~
11 ~~1012, and 27-14-1013.~~

12 ~~(2) Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is~~
13 ~~renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.~~

14 ~~(3) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with~~
15 ~~the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and Awareness design~~
16 ~~authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a design use contribution~~
17 ~~of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at the subsequent time of registration shall~~
18 ~~be issued a new plate which does not bear the design.~~

19 ~~(b) If the special license plate is replaced with a new license plate,~~
20 ~~the owner shall be required to pay the additional administrative costs for~~
21 ~~issuance under § 27-15-4103.~~

22 ~~(c) Upon expiration, or if the special license plate is lost, it may~~
23 ~~be replaced with a regular license plate at the fee specified in § 27-14-~~
24 ~~602(b)(6).~~

25
26 ~~27-15-4105. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

27 ~~Special Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and Awareness~~
28 ~~license plates issued under this subchapter may be transferred from one (1)~~
29 ~~vehicle to another under § 27-14-914.~~

30
31 ~~27-15-4106. Compliance with other laws.~~

32 ~~The special Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and~~
33 ~~Awareness license plates shall comply with all other state motor vehicle laws~~
34 ~~relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, including the~~
35 ~~minimum number of license plate applications required under § 27-15-4004,~~
36 ~~except as specifically provided otherwise in this subchapter.~~

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~~Subchapter 42.~~

~~Division of Agriculture License Plate.~~

~~27-15-4201. Division of Agriculture license plate authorized.~~

~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide for and issue University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture special license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions under this subchapter.~~

~~27-15-4202. Plate design.~~

~~(a)(1) The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.~~

~~(2) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under rules and regulations of the director.~~

~~(3) The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture may periodically submit a newly designed license plate for approval and issue by the director with not more than one (1) new license plate design issued per calendar year.~~

~~(b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the director, the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture shall remit to the department a fee in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly designed license plate.~~

~~(2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the Revenue Division.~~

~~(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the Revenue Division as direct revenues.~~

~~(c) The director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe any forms as the director determines to be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

~~27-15-4203. Fees.~~

~~(a) Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of the vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use~~

1 ~~contribution, and payment of an additional ten-dollar handling and~~
2 ~~administrative fee for the issuance of the special University of Arkansas~~
3 ~~Division of Agriculture license plate, the Department of Finance and~~
4 ~~Administration shall issue to the vehicle owner a University of Arkansas~~
5 ~~Division of Agriculture license plate which shall bear the approved design.~~

6 ~~(b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)~~
7 ~~shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
8 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall~~
9 ~~not be considered or credited to the Revenue Division as direct revenues.~~

10 ~~(2) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~
11 ~~shall be deposited to the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture~~
12 ~~Scholarship and Program Fund to be used by the University of Arkansas~~
13 ~~Division of Agriculture.~~

14
15 ~~27-15-4204. University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Scholarship~~
16 ~~and Program Fund.~~

17 ~~(a) There is created a cash fund called the "University of Arkansas~~
18 ~~Division of Agriculture Scholarship and Program Fund" that shall be~~
19 ~~maintained in a depository bank or banks as may be designated from time to~~
20 ~~time by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.~~

21 ~~(b) All moneys collected under § 27-15-4203(b)(2) and all interest and~~
22 ~~earnings shall be deposited as cash funds into the fund to be used by the~~
23 ~~division for the purpose of sponsoring college scholarships and for education~~
24 ~~programs for the benefit of the public.~~

25
26 ~~27-15-4205. Renewal.~~

27 ~~(a)(1) Special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license~~
28 ~~plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the~~
29 ~~procedures and upon payment of the fees under §§ 27-15-4203, 27-14-1012, and~~
30 ~~27-14-1013.~~

31 ~~(2) Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is~~
32 ~~renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.~~

33 ~~(3) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with~~
34 ~~the design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a design use~~
35 ~~contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at the subsequent time of~~
36 ~~registration shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the design.~~

1 ~~(b) If the special license plate is replaced with a new license plate,~~
 2 ~~the owner shall be required to pay the additional administrative costs for~~
 3 ~~issuance under § 27-15-4203.~~

4 ~~(c) Upon expiration or if the special license plate is lost, it may be~~
 5 ~~replaced with a regular license plate at the fee specified in § 27-14-~~
 6 ~~602(b)(6).~~

7
 8 ~~27-15-4206. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

9 ~~Special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license plates~~
 10 ~~issued under this subchapter may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to~~
 11 ~~another under § 27-14-914.~~

12
 13 ~~27-15-4207. Compliance with other laws.~~

14 ~~The special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license~~
 15 ~~plates shall comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to~~
 16 ~~registration and licensing of motor vehicles, including the minimum number of~~
 17 ~~license plate applications required under § 27-15-4004, except as~~
 18 ~~specifically provided otherwise in this subchapter.~~

19
 20 ~~Subchapter 43.~~

21 ~~Constitutional Officer License Plate.~~

22 ~~27-15-4301. Special license plates authorized.~~

23 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is~~
 24 ~~directed to and shall furnish each constitutional officer a Constitutional~~
 25 ~~Officer special license plate for his or her personal motor vehicles under~~
 26 ~~this subchapter.~~

27
 28 ~~27-15-4302. Constitutional Officer license plate.~~

29 ~~(a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration~~
 30 ~~shall each year cause to be prepared seven (7) special license plates for the~~
 31 ~~constitutional officers.~~

32 ~~(2) These license plates shall be numbered consecutively 01—~~
 33 ~~07.~~

34 ~~(b)(1) Upon each of these license plates there shall appear the words~~
 35 ~~"Constitutional Officer" in addition to the other identifying information as~~
 36 ~~the director shall determine.~~

1 ~~(2) Each constitutional officer is entitled to the issuance of a~~
2 ~~special license plate for up to two (2) personal motor vehicles.~~

3 ~~(c)(1) The license plate numbered 01 shall be reserved for the~~
4 ~~Governor.~~

5 ~~(2) On or before January 15 of each odd numbered year, the~~
6 ~~Governor shall furnish the director with a list of the names of the~~
7 ~~constitutional officers, and each other officer shall furnish the Governor~~
8 ~~with the name of any other person who may display the special license plate.~~

9 ~~(3)(A) The number 01 shall appear on the license plate for the~~
10 ~~Governor.~~

11 ~~(B) The number 02 shall appear on the license plate for~~
12 ~~the Lieutenant Governor.~~

13 ~~(C) The number 03 shall appear on the license plate for~~
14 ~~the Secretary of State.~~

15 ~~(D) The number 04 shall appear on the license plate for~~
16 ~~the Attorney General.~~

17 ~~(E) The number 05 shall appear on the license plate for~~
18 ~~the Treasurer of State.~~

19 ~~(F) The number 06 shall appear on the license plate for~~
20 ~~the Auditor of State.~~

21 ~~(G) The number 07 shall appear on the license plate for~~
22 ~~the Commissioner of State Lands.~~

23 ~~(d) A constitutional officer who desires to obtain special plates may~~
24 ~~obtain them by applying to the director upon forms to be provided by the~~
25 ~~director and by paying the taxes and fees that may be due.~~

26
27 ~~27-15-4303. Display prohibited.~~

28 ~~(a) Any person who was issued a special license plate under authority~~
29 ~~of this subchapter and is no longer a constitutional officer, or any other~~
30 ~~person who may display a special Constitutional Officer license plate, shall~~
31 ~~be prohibited from displaying the special license plate on any motor vehicle.~~

32 ~~(b) Any person who operates a motor vehicle displaying the special~~
33 ~~license plate in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor~~
34 ~~and shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than~~
35 ~~one hundred dollars (\$100).~~

36

1 ~~27-15-4304. Issuance and transfer of special license plates.~~

2 ~~(a) All applications for special Constitutional Officer license plates~~
3 ~~issued under this subchapter shall contain the following information:~~

4 ~~(1) The number of vehicles to which the plate is to be attached;~~
5 ~~and~~

6 ~~(2) The vehicle identification number and the vehicle's regular~~
7 ~~license plate number issued by the Department of Finance and Administration~~
8 ~~for each vehicle to which a special license plate is to be attached.~~

9 ~~(b) A special license plate will be issued only for a vehicle properly~~
10 ~~registered and licensed in Arkansas.~~

11 ~~(c)(1) A special license plate issued under this subchapter may be~~
12 ~~transferred to another vehicle provided that the vehicle is properly~~
13 ~~registered and licensed in Arkansas and the Governor is notified of the~~
14 ~~transfer.~~

15 ~~(2) The notice of transfer shall designate the vehicle to which~~
16 ~~the plate is to be transferred and the vehicle from which the plate is being~~
17 ~~transferred, identifying both vehicles by the respective vehicle~~
18 ~~identification numbers and regular license plate numbers issued by the~~
19 ~~department.~~

20 ~~(d) The Governor shall notify the department of all special license~~
21 ~~plate transfers, providing the requisite vehicle information specified in~~
22 ~~subsection (a) of this section.~~

23
24 ~~27-15-4305. Exemption.~~

25 ~~The special Constitutional Officer license plate is exempt from the~~
26 ~~minimum application limit for license plates under § 27-15-4004.~~

27
28 ~~Subchapter 4.~~

29 ~~African American Fraternity and Sorority License Plate.~~

30 ~~27-15-4401. In general.~~

31 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
32 ~~provide and issue special African American fraternity or sorority license~~
33 ~~plates for motor vehicles.~~

34
35 ~~27-15-4402. Definition.~~

36 ~~As used in this subchapter, "African American fraternity or sorority"~~

1 ~~means any one of the following historically African American fraternities or~~
2 ~~sororities:~~

3 ~~(1) Delta Sigma Theta;~~

4 ~~(2) Alpha Kappa Alpha;~~

5 ~~(3) Zeta Phi Beta;~~

6 ~~(4) Sigma Gamma Rho;~~

7 ~~(5) Omega Psi Phi;~~

8 ~~(6) Alpha Phi Alpha;~~

9 ~~(7) Phi Beta Sigma; or~~

10 ~~(8) Kappa Alpha Psi.~~

11
12 ~~27-15-4403. Approval of design.~~

13 ~~(a) The specific design commemorating an African American fraternity~~
14 ~~or sorority for the special license plate shall be designed by each~~
15 ~~participating African American fraternity or sorority within Arkansas and~~
16 ~~shall be submitted for the approval of the Director of the Department of~~
17 ~~Finance and Administration.~~

18 ~~(b) The director shall approve one (1) design for each participating~~
19 ~~fraternity or sorority.~~

20 ~~(c)(1) Upon approval of the design by the director, the participating~~
21 ~~fraternity or sorority shall remit to the department a fee in the amount of~~
22 ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each~~
23 ~~newly designed license plate.~~

24 ~~(2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services~~
25 ~~Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
26 ~~Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all~~
27 ~~other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

28 ~~(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division~~
29 ~~as direct revenues.~~

30 ~~(d) The director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and~~
31 ~~prescribe the forms necessary for effectively carrying out the intent and~~
32 ~~purposes of this subchapter.~~

33
34 ~~27-15-4404. Application for special African American fraternity or~~
35 ~~sorority plate — Fee — Disposition of fee.~~

36 ~~(a) Any motor vehicle owner who is a certified member or alumni member~~

1 ~~of an African American fraternity or sorority may apply for and renew~~
2 ~~annually a special African American fraternity or sorority license plate.~~

3 ~~(b)(1)(A) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of~~
4 ~~the motor vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the~~
5 ~~design use contribution, and payment of an additional handling and~~
6 ~~administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the special African American~~
7 ~~fraternity or sorority license plate, the Department of Finance and~~
8 ~~Administration shall issue a special African American fraternity or sorority~~
9 ~~license plate, which shall bear the approved design of the fraternity or~~
10 ~~sorority, to the vehicle owner.~~

11 ~~(B)(i) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars~~
12 ~~(\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the~~
13 ~~benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
14 ~~Administration and shall be credited to the division as supplemental and in~~
15 ~~addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the~~
16 ~~division.~~

17 ~~(ii) The handling and administrative fee shall not~~
18 ~~be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.~~

19 ~~(2)(A) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars~~
20 ~~(\$25.00) shall be remitted monthly to the endowment funds of the~~
21 ~~participating Arkansas historically black institutions of higher education as~~
22 ~~specified under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section to be used for~~
23 ~~scholarships as provided in this subchapter.~~

24 ~~(B)(i) Arkansas' historically black institutions of higher~~
25 ~~education are the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Philander Smith~~
26 ~~College, Arkansas Baptist College, and Shorter College.~~

27 ~~(ii) These historically black institutions of higher~~
28 ~~education shall share in the funds in the following proportion:~~

29 ~~(a) University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff,~~
30 ~~forty percent (40%);~~

31 ~~(b) Philander Smith College, twenty five~~
32 ~~percent (25%);~~

33 ~~(c) Arkansas Baptist College, twenty percent~~
34 ~~(20%); and~~

35 ~~(d) Shorter College, fifteen percent (15%).~~

36 ~~(C) The department shall also provide to each~~

1 ~~participating African American fraternity or sorority a list of persons who~~
2 ~~have paid for the special African American fraternity or sorority license~~
3 ~~plates during the specified period.~~

4
5 ~~27-15-4405. Renewal.~~

6 ~~(a) Special African American fraternity or sorority license plates~~
7 ~~issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedure in §~~
8 ~~27-15-4404 either in person, by mail, or by facsimile under §§ 27-14-1012 and~~
9 ~~27-14-1013.~~

10 ~~(b) Registration may continue from year to year as long as the license~~
11 ~~plate is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.~~

12 ~~(c) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with a~~
13 ~~fraternity or sorority design authorized by this subchapter and who does not~~
14 ~~pay a design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at a subsequent~~
15 ~~time of registration shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the~~
16 ~~fraternity or sorority design, as otherwise provided by law.~~

17 ~~(d) Upon expiration, the special African American fraternity or~~
18 ~~sorority license plate may be replaced with a conventional license plate, a~~
19 ~~personalized license plate, or a new special African American fraternity or~~
20 ~~sorority license plate.~~

21
22 ~~27-15-4406. Transfer.~~

23 ~~Special African American fraternity or sorority license plates issued~~
24 ~~under this subchapter may be transferred between vehicles under § 27-14-914.~~

25
26 ~~27-15-4407. Compliance with other laws.~~

27 ~~The special African American fraternity or sorority license plates~~
28 ~~shall comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration~~
29 ~~and licensing of motor vehicles.~~

30
31 ~~27-15-4408. Use of funds by the historically black institutions of~~
32 ~~higher education.~~

33 ~~(a) A participating Arkansas historically black institution of higher~~
34 ~~education shall use one hundred percent (100%) of the funds received from the~~
35 ~~design use authorization donation solely for academic or need-based~~
36 ~~scholarships.~~

~~(b) Procedures and criteria used to determine the distribution of the scholarships shall be established and followed by the endowment funds of the participating Arkansas historically black institutions of higher education distributing the funds derived from the fraternity and sorority license plate program.~~

~~27-15-4409. Limitation on remedies.~~

~~The fraternities and sororities participating in this program shall have no recourse against the Department of Finance and Administration if any special African American fraternity or sorority license plate is erroneously issued or renewed without payment of the design use authorization statement.~~

~~Subchapter 45.~~

~~Boy Scouts of America License Plate.~~

~~27-15-4501. Boy Scouts of America license plate authorized.~~

~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide and issue Boy Scouts of America special license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions under this subchapter.~~

~~27-15-4502. Plate design.~~

~~(a)(1) The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed by the Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area Council of Arkansas.~~

~~(2) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under rules and regulations of the director.~~

~~(3) The Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area Council of Arkansas may periodically submit a newly designed license plate for approval and issue by the director with not more than one (1) license plate new design issued per calendar year.~~

~~(b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the director, the Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area Council of Arkansas shall remit to the department a fee in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly designed license plate.~~

~~(2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all~~

1 ~~other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

2 ~~(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division~~
3 ~~as direct revenues.~~

4 ~~(c) The director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and~~
5 ~~prescribe any forms as the director determines to be necessary to carry out~~
6 ~~the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

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8 ~~27-15-4503. Application for special Boy Scouts of America license plate~~
9 ~~—Fee—Disposition of fee.~~

10 ~~(a) Any motor vehicle owner may apply for and renew annually a special~~
11 ~~Boy Scouts of America license plate.~~

12 ~~(b)(1)(A) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of~~
13 ~~the motor vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the~~
14 ~~design use contribution, and payment of an additional handling and~~
15 ~~administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the special Boy Scouts of~~
16 ~~America license plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
17 ~~issue to the vehicle owner a special Boy Scouts of America license plate that~~
18 ~~bears the approved design.~~

19 ~~(B)(i) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars~~
20 ~~(\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the~~
21 ~~benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
22 ~~Administration and shall be credited to the division as supplemental and in~~
23 ~~addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the~~
24 ~~division.~~

25 ~~(ii) The handling and administrative fee shall not~~
26 ~~be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.~~

27 ~~(2)(A) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars~~
28 ~~(\$25.00) shall be remitted monthly to the Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area~~
29 ~~Council of Arkansas to be distributed to the other Arkansas area councils as~~
30 ~~specified under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section to be used within that~~
31 ~~area for scouting programs.~~

32 ~~(B)(i) Arkansas' area councils for the Boy Scouts of~~
33 ~~America are the Quapaw Area Council, the Caddo Area Council, the DeSoto Area~~
34 ~~Council, the Ouachita Area Council, and the Westark Area Council.~~

35 ~~(ii) Each area council shall receive a share of the~~
36 ~~distribution of the fees that is in proportion to the number of license~~

1 ~~plates purchased in the various counties represented under the jurisdiction~~
2 ~~of the particular area council based on the county of residence of the owner~~
3 ~~of the motor vehicle.~~

4 ~~(iii) If the area councils for Arkansas are merged~~
5 ~~or reorganized, the Quapaw Area Council shall redistribute the shares of the~~
6 ~~funds received based on the new counties within each of the reorganized~~
7 ~~areas.~~

8 ~~(C) The department shall also provide to the Quapaw Area~~
9 ~~Council a list of persons who have paid for the special Boy Scouts of America~~
10 ~~license plates during the specified period and each person's county of~~
11 ~~residence.~~

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13 ~~27-15-4504. Renewal.~~

14 ~~(a) Special Boy Scouts of America license plates issued under this~~
15 ~~subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedure in § 27-15-4503 either~~
16 ~~in person, by mail, or by facsimile under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.~~

17 ~~(b) Registration may continue from year to year as long as the license~~
18 ~~plate is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.~~

19 ~~(c) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with a Boy~~
20 ~~Scouts of America design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a~~
21 ~~design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at a subsequent time~~
22 ~~of registration shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the design as~~
23 ~~otherwise provided by law.~~

24 ~~(d) Upon expiration, the special Boy Scouts of America license plate~~
25 ~~may be replaced with a conventional license plate, a personalized license~~
26 ~~plate, or a new special Boy Scouts of America license plate.~~

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28 ~~27-15-4505. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

29 ~~Special Boy Scouts of America license plates issued under this~~
30 ~~subchapter may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another under § 27-14-~~
31 ~~914.~~

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33 ~~27-15-4506. Compliance with other laws.~~

34 ~~The special Boy Scouts of America license plates shall comply with all~~
35 ~~other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of~~
36 ~~motor vehicles except as specifically provided otherwise in this subchapter.~~

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~~Subchapter 46.~~

~~Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation License Plate.~~

~~27-15-4601. Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plate authorized. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide for and issue Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation special license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions under this subchapter.~~

~~27-15-4602. Design—Numbered plates.~~

~~(a)(1) The special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates shall be designed by the Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation.~~

~~(2) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under rules and regulations of the director.~~

~~(3) The foundation may periodically submit a newly designed license plate for approval and issue by the director of the department, with not more than one (1) new license plate design issued per calendar year.~~

~~(b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the director, the foundation shall remit to the department a fee in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly designed license plate.~~

~~(2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.~~

~~(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.~~

~~(c) The director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe any forms as the director determines to be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.~~

~~27-15-4603. Application for special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plate—Fee—Disposition of fee.~~

~~(a) Any motor vehicle owner may apply for and renew annually a special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plate.~~

~~(b)(1) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the~~

1 ~~motor vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-~~
2 ~~use contribution, and payment of an additional handling and administrative~~
3 ~~fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the special license plate, the Department of~~
4 ~~Finance and Administration shall issue to the vehicle owner a special license~~
5 ~~plate that bears the approved design.~~

6 ~~(2)(A) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars~~
7 ~~(\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the~~
8 ~~benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~
9 ~~Administration and shall be credited to the division as supplemental and in~~
10 ~~addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the~~
11 ~~division.~~

12 ~~(B) The handling and administrative fee shall not be~~
13 ~~considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.~~

14 ~~(3) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~
15 ~~shall be remitted monthly to the foundation to be used for foundation~~
16 ~~purposes.~~

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18 ~~27-15-4604. Renewal.~~

19 ~~(a)(1) Special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates issued~~
20 ~~under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedures set out in~~
21 ~~§ 27-15-4603 either in person, by mail, or by facsimile under §§ 27-14-1012~~
22 ~~and 27-14-1013.~~

23 ~~(2) Registration may continue from year to year as long as the~~
24 ~~license is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.~~

25 ~~(b)(1) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with a~~
26 ~~design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a design use~~
27 ~~contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at a subsequent time of~~
28 ~~registration shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the design, as~~
29 ~~otherwise provided by law.~~

30 ~~(2) Upon expiration, the special license plate may be replaced~~
31 ~~with a conventional license plate, a personalized license plate, or a new~~
32 ~~special license plate.~~

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34 ~~27-15-4605. Transfer to another vehicle.~~

35 ~~Special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates issued under~~
36 ~~this subchapter may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another under §~~

1 ~~27-14-914.~~

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3 ~~27-15-4606. Compliance with other laws.~~

4 ~~The special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates shall comply~~
5 ~~with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and~~
6 ~~licensing of motor vehicles, including the minimum number of license plate~~
7 ~~applications required under § 27-15-4004, except as specifically provided~~
8 ~~otherwise in this subchapter.~~

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10 ~~Subchapter 47.~~

11 ~~Organ Donor Awareness License Plate.~~

12 ~~27-15-4701. Organ Donor Awareness license plate authorized.~~

13 ~~The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall~~
14 ~~issue special Organ Donor Awareness motor vehicle license plates in the~~
15 ~~manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in this section.~~

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17 ~~27-15-4702. Design.~~

18 ~~(a)(1) The Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency may submit a design~~
19 ~~for the special Organ Donor Awareness motor vehicle license plates.~~

20 ~~(2) The design shall be submitted to the Director of the~~
21 ~~Department of Finance and Administration for design approval.~~

22 ~~(b) The agency may periodically submit newly designed license plates~~
23 ~~for approval and issuance by the director, but not more than (1) license~~
24 ~~plate design shall be issued per calendar year.~~

25 ~~(c)(1) Upon approval of the design by the director, there shall be~~
26 ~~remitted to the Department of Finance and Administration a fee in the amount~~
27 ~~of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of~~
28 ~~each newly designed license plate.~~

29 ~~(2) The fee for the cost of initial orders shall be deposited to~~
30 ~~the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of~~
31 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited as~~
32 ~~supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the~~
33 ~~benefit of the division.~~

34 ~~(3) The fee for the cost of initial orders shall not be~~
35 ~~considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.~~

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1 ~~27-15-4703. Fee.~~

2 ~~(a) Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of~~
3 ~~the vehicle, payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use~~
4 ~~contribution, and payment of an additional ten dollar handling and~~
5 ~~administrative fee for the issuance of the special Organ Donor Awareness~~
6 ~~plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue to the~~
7 ~~vehicle owner a license plate which shall bear the approved design.~~

8 ~~(b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)~~
9 ~~shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the~~
10 ~~Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall~~
11 ~~not be considered or credited to the revenue division as direct revenues.~~

12 ~~(2) The design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~
13 ~~shall be deposited in the Organ Donor Awareness Education Trust Fund to be~~
14 ~~used as provided in § 20-17-502.~~

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16 ~~27-15-4704. Annual renewal.~~

17 ~~(a) Organ Donor Awareness license plates issued under this act may be~~
18 ~~renewed annually in accordance with the procedures set out in this section~~
19 ~~and pursuant to § 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.~~

20 ~~(b) Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is~~
21 ~~renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.~~

22 ~~(c) If the special Organ Donor Awareness license plate is replaced~~
23 ~~with a new Organ Donor Awareness license plate, the owner shall be required~~
24 ~~to additionally pay the administrative cost and design use contribution as~~
25 ~~set forth in this section.~~

26 ~~(d) Upon expiration or if the special Organ Donor Awareness license~~
27 ~~plate is lost, it may be replaced with a regular license plate at the fee~~
28 ~~specified in § 27-14-602(b)(6).~~

29 ~~(e) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the~~
30 ~~Organ Donor Awareness design authorized by this act and who does not pay a~~
31 ~~design use contribution of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at the subsequent~~
32 ~~time of registration shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the~~
33 ~~design.~~

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35 ~~27-15-4705. Organ Donor Awareness license plates transferrable.~~

36 ~~Organ Donor Awareness license plates issued under this act may be~~

1 transferred from one (1) vehicle to another pursuant to § 27-14-914.

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3 ~~27-15-4706. Compliance with state motor vehicle laws.~~

4 The person applying for an Organ Donor Awareness license plate shall
5 comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
6 licensing of motor vehicles unless specifically provided otherwise in this
7 act.

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9 ~~27-15-4707. Rules and regulations.~~

10 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
11 promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as
12 he or she determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying
13 out the intent and purpose of this act.

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15 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
16 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current special license
17 plate law is being challenged in federal court on constitutional grounds;
18 that a reclassification of the special license plates was necessary to
19 resolve current and future issues with the special license plates; and that
20 this act is to immediately necessary to implement a special license plate law
21 that transfers the authority for approving the issuance of new special
22 license plates to the Director of the Department of Finance and
23 Administration, to continue the special license plates that existed on or
24 before the effective date of this act, and to authorize the Department of
25 Finance and Administration to administratively reissue each type of special
26 license plate that is continued under this chapter. Therefore, an emergency
27 is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the
28 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
29 on:

30 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

31 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
32 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
33 bill; or

34 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
35 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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/s/ Rosenbau

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