

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB2061

Amendment Number: H1

Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE FOR CREATION AND ISSUANCE AN ARKANSAS FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ASSOCIATION MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

Basic Change :

Representative Ratliff

Amendment 1 creates a special license plate for Arkansas Future Farmers of America. The plate will be designed by the Arkansas Future Farmers of America subject to the approval of DFA. DFA is authorized to establish fees, the number of applications that must be submitted, or combination thereof for the initial order of the plates. Fees are the regular registration fee for the vehicle, a ten-dollar administrative fee to be deposited to the State Central Services Fund, and a \$25.00 fund raiser fee to be deposited monthly to the Arkansas Future Farmers of America Association. All fees are collected annually.

Revenue Impact :

There would be an unknown increase in revenue for the State Central Services Fund and for the Arkansas Future Farmers of America Association depending on how many vehicle owners choose to register the vehicles with the special plate.

Taxpayer Impact :

Vehicle owners may register their vehicles with special license plates to support the Vehicle owners may register their vehicles with special license plates to support the Arkansas Future Farmers of America Association.

Resources Required :

A supply of the special plate will need be acquired and maintained.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided with the January 1, 2014 effective date.

Procedural Changes :

Will require system programming to identify and track the new plate.

Other Comments :

None

Legal Analysis :

The bill, as amended, creates a special interest license plate for Arkansas Future Farmers of America. This plate is created in Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14 which authorizes the issuance of only special license plated created before April 13, 2005, license plates for organizations that represent a viewpoint that is different from a viewpoint license plate that existed before April 13, 2005, and special license plates to organizations that qualify for a license plate under § 27-24-1404. If the Arkansas Future Farmers of America Association qualifies, a plate can be issued under § 27-24-1404. If it does not, creation of the plate under another subchapter would be in accordance with the purposes of Subchapter 14. Effective Date: January 1, 2014

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