

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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SENATE BILL 858

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5 By: Senator Bradford

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

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ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION MOTOR VEHICLE

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LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

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Subtitle

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"TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

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ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

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MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES. "

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

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22 SECTION 1. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
23 shall provide for and issue special Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission
24 motor vehicle license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions
25 prescribed herein.

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27 SECTION 2. The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed
28 by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, and shall be submitted for
29 design approval by the Director of the Department of Finance and
30 Administration. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission may periodically submit
31 newly designed license plates for approval and issue by the Director of the
32 Department of Finance and Administration, but not more than one (1) license
33 plate shall be issued per calendar year. Upon approval of the design by the
34 Director, the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation shall remit to the Department
35 of Finance and Administration a fee in the amount of six thousand dollars
36 (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly designed license

1 plate. Such fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the
2 benefit of the Revenue Division and shall be credited as supplemental and in
3 addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the Revenue
4 Division. Such fee shall not be considered or credited as to the Revenue
5 Division as "direct revenues".

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7 SECTION 3. Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration
8 of the vehicle, payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design
9 use contribution, and payment of an additional ten dollar (\$10.00) handling
10 and administrative fee for the issuance of the special Arkansas State Game and
11 Fish Commission plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
12 issue to the vehicle owner an Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission license
13 plate which shall bear the approved design. The handling and administrative
14 fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State Central Services
15 Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division and shall be credited to the
16 Revenue Division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be
17 deposited for the benefit of the Revenue Division. The handling and
18 administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the Revenue Division
19 as 'direct revenues'. The design use contribution of twenty-five dollars
20 (\$25.00) shall be deposited to the Game Protection Fund to be used by the
21 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the purpose of sponsoring college
22 scholarships related to the field of conservation, funding land purchases for
23 the benefit of the public, and for conservation education programs.

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25 SECTION 4. Special Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission license
26 plates issued under this act may be renewed annually in accordance with the
27 procedures set out in Section 3 either in person or by mail, or by facsimile
28 pursuant to Arkansas Code § 27-14-1012 and § 27-14-1013. Registration may
29 continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the time
30 and manner required by law. A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a
31 plate with the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission design authorized by
32 this act and who does not pay a design use contribution of twenty-five dollars
33 (\$25.00) at the subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate
34 which does not bear the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission design. Upon
35 expiration, or if a special Arkansas Game and Fish Commission license plate is
36 lost, it may be replaced with a regular license plate at the fee specified in

1 § 27-14-602 (b) (6). If the special Arkansas Game and Fish Commission license
2 plate is replaced with a new Arkansas Game and Fish Commission license plate,
3 the owner shall be required to pay the additional administrative cost of
4 issuance as set forth in Section 3 of this act.

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6 SECTION 5. Special Arkansas Game and Fish Commission license plates
7 issued under this act may be transferred from one vehicle to another pursuant
8 to Arkansas Code § 27-14-914.

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10 SECTION 6. The special Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission license
11 plates shall comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to
12 registration and licensing of motor vehicles except as herein specifically
13 provided.

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15 SECTION 7. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
16 shall promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such
17 forms as he determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently
18 carrying out the intent and purposes of this act.

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20 SECTION 8. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
21 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
22 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 9. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
26 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
28 Act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
31 hereby repealed.

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33 /s/ Bradford
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