

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2277

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5 By: Representatives Bolin, Haak, Milligan, L. Prater, Cowling, Bennett, Rankin, Matayo, Key, Sullivan,  
6 Norton

## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A  
11 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE  
12 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AND TO USE FUNDS FOR  
13 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION  
14 PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A  
17 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS DIVISION OF  
18 AGRICULTURE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AND TO  
19 USE FUNDS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
20 PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, is amended to add an  
27 additional subchapter to read as follows:

28 Subchapter 39. Division of Agriculture License Plate.

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30 27-15-3901. Division of Agriculture license plate authorized.

31 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
32 provide for and issue University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture special  
33 license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions under this  
34 subchapter.

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36 27-15-3902. Plate design.



1       (a)(1) The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed by  
2 the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.

3       (2) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the  
4 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under rules and  
5 regulations of the director.

6       (3) The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture may  
7 periodically submit a newly designed license plate for approval and issue by  
8 the director of the department, with not more than one (1) new license plate  
9 design issued per calendar year.

10       (b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the Director of the Department  
11 of Finance and Administration, the University of Arkansas Division of  
12 Agriculture shall remit to the department a fee in the amount of six thousand  
13 dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly  
14 designed license plate.

15       (2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services  
16 Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
17 Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all  
18 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 revenues.

21       (c) The director of the department shall promulgate reasonable rules  
22 and regulations and prescribe any forms as the director determines to be  
23 necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.

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25       27-15-3903. Fees.

26       (a) Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of  
27 the vehicle, payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use  
28 contribution, and payment of an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) handling and  
29 administrative fee for the issuance of the special University of Arkansas  
30 Division of Agriculture license plate, the Department of Finance and  
31 Administration shall issue to the vehicle owner a University of Arkansas  
32 Division of Agriculture license plate which shall bear the approved design.

33       (b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)  
34 shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the  
35 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall  
36 not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.

1           (2) The design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)  
 2 shall be deposited to the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture  
 3 Scholarship and Program Fund to be used by the University of Arkansas  
 4 Division of Agriculture.

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 6           27-15-3904. University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Scholarship  
 7 and Program Fund.

8           (a) There is created a cash fund called the "University of Arkansas  
 9 Division of Agriculture Scholarship and Program Fund" that shall be  
 10 maintained in a depository bank or banks as may be designated from time to  
 11 time by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.

12           (B) All moneys collected under § 27-15-3903(b)(2), and all  
 13 interest, and earnings, shall be deposited as cash funds in the University of  
 14 Arkansas Division of Agriculture Scholarship and Program Fund to be used by  
 15 the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture for the purpose of  
 16 sponsoring college scholarships, and for education programs for the benefit  
 17 of the public.

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 19           27-15-3905. Renewal.

20           (a)(1) Special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license  
 21 plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the  
 22 procedures and upon payment of the fees under § 27-15-3903 and under §§ 27-  
 23 14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

24           (2) Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is  
 25 renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

26           (3) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with  
 27 the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture design authorized by this  
 28 subchapter and who does not pay a design use contribution of twenty-five  
 29 dollars (\$25.00) at the subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new  
 30 plate which does not bear the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture  
 31 design.

32           (b) If the special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture  
 33 license plate is replaced with a new license plate, the owner shall be  
 34 required to pay the additional administrative costs for issuance under § 27-  
 35 15-3903.

36           (c) Upon expiration, or if the special University of Arkansas Division

1 of Agriculture license plate is lost, it may be replaced with a regular  
2 license plate at the fee specified in § 27-14-602(b)(6).

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4 27-15-3906. Transfer to another vehicle.

5 Special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license plates  
6 issued under this subchapter may be transferred from one vehicle to another  
7 under § 27-14-914.

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9 27-15-3907. Compliance with other laws.

10 The special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license  
11 plates shall comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to  
12 registration and licensing of motor vehicles, including the minimum number of  
13 license plate applications required under § 27-15-4004, except as  
14 specifically provided otherwise in this subchapter.

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