

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 2462

5 By: Representative House
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ORGAN DONOR EDUCATION
10 THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORGAN DONOR
11 EDUCATION TRUST FUND, THE ISSUANCE OF ORGAN DONOR
12 AWARENESS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, TO PROVIDE FOR
13 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 CONTRIBUTIONS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Organ Donor Awareness Education Trust Fund.

27 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
28 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to
29 be known as the "Organ Donor Awareness Education Trust Fund".

30 (b) The Organ Donor Awareness Education Trust Fund shall consist of
31 all moneys donated or collected for the purpose of educating or informing the
32 public of the need for organ donations, all interest earned from the
33 investment of fund balances, and any remaining fund balances carried forward
34 from year to year.

35 (c) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is
36 authorized to accept any gifts, grants, bequests, devises, and donations made



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1 to the State of Arkansas for the purposes of organ donor awareness education.
2 Funds received for the purposes stated in this section shall be deposited in
3 the Organ Donor Awareness Education Trust Fund.

4 (d) The Department of Finance and Administration shall administer the
5 fund.

6 (e) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
7 grant funds available and appropriated from the Organ Donor Awareness
8 Education Trust Fund to the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency, or its
9 successor agency, to be used for educational or informational materials and
10 other related costs associated with informing or educating the public about
11 organ donations and organ donation awareness.

12 (f) The Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency, or its successor
13 agency, shall annually provide to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
14 documentation evidencing that granted funds have been used in accordance with
15 the purposes of this act.

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17 SECTION 2. Organ Donor Awareness License Plate.

18 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
19 issue special "Organ Donor Awareness" motor vehicle license plates in the
20 manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in this section.

21 (b)(1)(A) The Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency may submit a
22 design for the special Organ Donor Awareness motor vehicle license plates.

23 (B) The design shall be submitted to the director for
24 design approval.

25 (2) The Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency may periodically
26 submit newly designed license plates for approval and issuance by the
27 director, but not more than (1) license plate design shall be issued per
28 calendar year.

29 (c)(1) Upon approval of the design by the director, there shall be
30 remitted to the Department of Finance and Administration a fee in the amount
31 of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to cover the cost of the initial order of
32 each newly designed license plate.

33 (2) The fee for the cost of initial orders shall be deposited to
34 the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of
35 the Department of Finance and Administration, and shall be credited as
36 supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the

1 benefit of the division.

2 (3) The fee for the cost of initial orders shall not be
3 considered or credited to the division as "direct revenues".

4 (d)(1) Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of
5 the vehicle, payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use
6 contribution, and payment of an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) handling and
7 administrative fee for the issuance of the special organ Donor Awareness
8 plate, the department shall issue to the vehicle owner an Organ Donor
9 Awareness license plate which shall bear the approved design.

10 (2) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)
11 shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
12 division and shall not be considered or credited to the Revenue Division as
13 "direct revenues".

14 (3) The design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
15 shall be deposited in the Organ Donor Awareness Education Trust Fund to be
16 used as provided in section 1 of this act.

17 (e)(1) Organ Donor Awareness license plates issued under this act may
18 be renewed annually in accordance with the procedures set out in this section
19 and pursuant to Arkansas Code §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

20 (2) 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 (3) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with
23 the Organ Donor Awareness design authorized by this act and who does not pay
24 a design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the subsequent
25 time of registration shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the
26 Organ Donor Awareness design.

27 (4) Upon expiration, or if the special Organ Donor Awareness
28 license plate is lost, it may be replaced with a regular license plate at the
29 fee specified in § 27-14-602(b)(6).

30 (5) If the special Organ Donor Awareness license plate is
31 replaced with a new Organ Donor Awareness license plate, the owner shall be
32 required to additionally pay the administrative cost and design use
33 contribution as set forth in this section.

34 (f) Organ Donor Awareness license plates issued under this act may be
35 transferred from one vehicle to another pursuant to Arkansas Code § 27-14-
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