

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

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5 By: Representatives Sullivan, Scroggin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER
10 15 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SUBCHAPTER TO PROVIDE FOR
11 THE ISSUANCE OF AN ARKANSAS CATTLEMEN'S
12 FOUNDATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROVIDE
13 DONATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN
16 ARKANSAS CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION SPECIAL
17 LICENSE PLATE TO PROVIDE DONATIONS.
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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, Chapter 15, is amended to add an
24 additional subchapter to read as follows:

25 Subchapter 39 - Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation License Plate

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27 27-15-3901. Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plate authorized.
28 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
29 provide for and issue Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation special license plates
30 in the manner and subject to the conditions under this subchapter.
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32 27-15-3902. Design - Numbered plates.

33 (a) The special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates shall
34 be designed by the Arkansas Cattlemen's 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 (b) The department shall cause to be prepared one hundred fifty (150)
3 motor vehicle license plates upon:

4 (1) Approval of the design by the Department of Finance and
5 Administration; and

6 (2) Deposit with the department fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)
7 by the Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation, to cover the special license plate
8 fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each of the first one hundred fifty (150)
9 Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates.

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

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14 27-15-3903. First plates issued.

15 (a) The first one hundred fifty (150) plates so prepared shall be
16 numbered consecutively beginning with the number 001 and shall be reserved by
17 the department.

18 (b)(1) The first Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation special license
19 plates shall be issued to a vehicle owner only when Arkansas Cattlemen's
20 Foundation has certified that the person is eligible for one of the numbered
21 Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation plates and has specified the number of the
22 plates to be issued to the person.

23 (2) If a person obtains a certificate from Arkansas Cattlemen's
24 Foundation certifying that the owner is eligible to receive one of the first
25 one hundred fifty (150) numbered special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation
26 motor vehicle license plates and specifying the number of the plates which he
27 or she is eligible to receive, the vehicle owner shall be entitled to receive
28 such plate upon presentation of the certificate to the Office of Motor
29 Vehicle and payment of the appropriate fees prescribed by law.

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31 27-15-3904. Personalized numbered plates.

32 (a) A motor vehicle owner applying for a special Arkansas Cattlemen's
33 Foundation motor vehicle license plate under this subchapter, and who is
34 authorized or certified by the Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation as eligible to
35 receive a plate, but is not certified for one (1) of the first one hundred
36 fifty (150) numbered plates may:

1 (1) Request a special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license
2 plate number assigned by the Department of Finance and Administration as
3 authorized under this subchapter; or

4 (2) Apply for a special personalized Arkansas Cattlemen's
5 Foundation prestige license plate under §§ 27-14-1101 and 27-14-1102.

6 (b) The use of letters and numbers on a personalized prestige license
7 plate, however, are limited by the rules and regulations of the director.

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9 27-15-3905. Application and fee.

10 (a)(1) Any motor vehicle owner may apply annually to the Arkansas
11 Cattlemen's Foundation for use of the Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation design
12 on a license plate.

13 (2) Upon annual application and payment to the Arkansas
14 Cattlemen's Foundation of a design use contribution of twenty-five dollars
15 (\$25.00), the Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation shall issue to the vehicle
16 owner a design use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the
17 vehicle owner to the department at the time of registration of a vehicle.

18 (b) The department shall issue to the vehicle owner a special Arkansas
19 Cattlemen's Foundation license plates that bears the approved design upon:

20 (1) Presentation of the annual design use authorization
21 statement;

22 (2) Payment of the fee required by law for registration of the
23 vehicle; and

24 (3) Payment of an additional handling and administrative fee of
25 ten dollars (\$10.00) for the special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license
26 plate.

27 (c)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)
28 shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
29 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, and shall
30 be credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other
31 funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

32 (2) The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered
33 or credited to the division as direct revenues.

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35 27-15-3906. Renewal.

36 (a)(1) Special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates issued

1 under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedures set out in
2 § 27-15-3905 either in person or by mail or by facsimile under §§ 27-14-1012
3 and 27-14-1013.

4 (2) Registration may continue from year to year as long as the
5 license is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

6 (3) The design use contribution shall continue to be paid to the
7 Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation separately from the payment due the
8 Department of Finance and Administration.

9 (b)(1) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with
10 the Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation design, and who does not provide a design
11 use authorization statement at the subsequent time of registration, shall be
12 issued a new plate which does not bear the Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation
13 design.

14 (2) Upon expiration, the special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation
15 license plate may be replaced with a conventional license plate, a
16 personalized license plate, or a new special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation
17 license plate.

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19 27-15-3907. Transfer to another vehicle.

20 Special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates issued under
21 this subchapter may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another under §
22 27-14-914.

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24 27-15-3908. Remedy for erroneous issue.

25 The Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation shall have no recourse against the
26 Department of Finance and Administration if any special Arkansas Cattlemen's
27 Foundation license plate is erroneously issued or renewed without payment of
28 the design use authorization statement.

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30 27-15-3909. Compliance with other laws.

31 The special Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation license plates shall comply
32 with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
33 licensing of motor vehicles, including the minimum number of license plate
34 applications required under § 27-15-4004, except as specifically provided
35 otherwise in this subchapter.

36 /s/ Sullivan, et al