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A Bill

SENATE BILL 161

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSE PLATES FOR
10 PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSE
14 PLATES FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-4-113(a)(2), concerning the definitions
21 for the use of certain vehicles by a person with a disability document and
22 valid driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2) "Disability document" means:

24 (A) An Arkansas license plate beginning with the letters
25 "DV" or "DAV";

26 (B) A license plate or certificate from any state ~~showing~~
27 ~~the international symbol for drivers with disabilities and noting the word~~
28 ~~"disabled" on the license plate or certificate~~ that displays:

29 (i) The international symbol of access;

30 (ii) The word "disabled"; or

31 (iii) Both the international symbol of access and
32 the word "disabled";

33 (C) An America the Beautiful Access Pass or America the
34 Beautiful Golden Access Passport; or

35 (D) A disability document from the Social Security
36 Administration or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs



1 establishing a determination of a mobility-based disability; and

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-15-308(b), concerning special license
4 plates and certificates for persons with disabilities, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 (b)(1) The special license plate issued by the office shall contain
7 the international symbol of access and shall not display the word "disabled".

8 (2) The special license plate shall be issued at no additional
9 charge.

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11 SECTION 3. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. A person who has been
12 issued a special license plate displaying the word "disabled" before the
13 effective date of this act is not required to return the special license
14 plate to the Department of Finance and Administration nor required to apply
15 for the issuance of a new special license plate that does not display the
16 word "disabled" until the renewal date of the special license plate.