

Department of Finance and Administration

Amended - Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB107

Bill Subtitle: TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PERSONS WITH CERTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORIES.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Sen. Irvin

SB107 amends § 27-24-1316(c) to prohibit DFA from issuing or renewing a special license plate for support of law enforcement to a person required to register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901, et seq. A person required to register as a sex offender that has already been issued a special license plate in support of law enforcement prior to the effective date of SB107 would not be required to surrender the plate.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown loss in special license plate fees collected for Arkansas Municipal Police Association.

Taxpayer Impact :

A person required to register as a sex offender would not be able to register or renew his or her vehicle with a special license plate to support law enforcement.

Resources Required :

An affidavit will need to be signed by applicant prior to issuance of Municipal Police Association plate that supports law enforcement.

Time Required :

Implementation date of October 1, 2019 is requested.

Procedural Changes :

Revise Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual and distribute revisions to Revenue Offices.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

SB107 prohibits DFA from issuing or renewing a special license plate in support of law enforcement to a person required to register as a sex offender. This bill will require additional administrative responsibility for DFA.