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A Bill

ACT 1248 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1538

4 **By: Representatives Sanson, Calhoun and Roric**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987, ANNOTATED, TITLE
9 27, CHAPTER 15 TO ADD A NEW SUBCHAPTER 27 TO CREATE A
10 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY QUORUM
11 COURT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE PLATE, AND TO
12 PRESCRIBE A PENALTY FOR THE UNQUALIFIED DISPLAY OF THE
13 PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR COUNTY
17 QUORUM COURT MEMBERS AND PROVIDE A PROCEDURE AND FEE FOR
18 THEIR ISSUANCE."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Title 27, Chapter 15, of the Arkansas Code of 1987,
23 Annotated, is hereby amended to add a new Subchapter 27 to read as follows:

24 "27-15-2701. Eligibility.

25 Each Arkansas resident, who is elected as a member of a county quorum
26 court representing a quorum court district in any county of Arkansas, is
27 entitled to register one (1) automobile, as defined under § 27-14-601(a) (1),
28 or one (1) Class One truck, as defined under § 27-14-601(a) (3), and receive a
29 special Justice of the Peace license plate and decal.

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31 27-15-2702. Design of Plate.

32 The license plate shall be of standard color and design as is currently
33 issued by the Department of Finance and Administration, except that, in lieu
34 of the legend The Natural State or any succeeding legend, it shall have
35 placed across the bottom thereof a permanent decal bearing the words Justice
36 of the Peace.

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2 27-15-2703. Issuance - Fee.

3 (a) The license plate shall be issued by the Department of Finance and
4 Administration upon application by the county quorum court member on forms
5 provided by the Department and accompanied by a copy of the Justice of the
6 Peace's commission from the Secretary of State and payment of the appropriate
7 fees.

8 (b) The fee for issuance and renewal of this special license plate and
9 decal shall be the same fee as charged for the regular license plates issued
10 for the motor vehicle as prescribed by law and a ten dollar (\$10.00)
11 application fee.

12 (c) Any person who no longer qualifies for the issuance of the special
13 license plate and decal shall promptly return the special license plate to the
14 nearest office of the Revenue Division for the Department of Finance and
15 Administration and be issued a new regular license plate of the motor vehicle.

16 (d) The ten dollar (\$10.00) application fee shall be deposited in the
17 State Treasury as a special revenue and credited to the State Central
18 Services Fund as a direct revenue to be used by the Department of Finance and
19 Administration to finance the issuance of the special license plates and
20 decals provided for in this act.

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22 27-15-2704. Display by unqualified persons prohibited.

23 (a) Any person who was a Justice of the Peace and to whom was issued a
24 special license plate and decal under this subchapter and is no longer a
25 Justice of the Peace shall be prohibited from displaying this special license
26 plate and decal on any motor vehicle.

27 (b) Any former Justice of the Peace who shall operate a motor vehicle
28 displaying this special plate and decal in violation of this section shall be
29 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars
30 (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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32 27-15-2705. Regulations.

33 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may adopt
34 reasonable regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this
35 subchapter."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 4/20/93

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