

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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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
11 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE
12 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AND TO USE FUNDS FOR
13 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION
14 PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
17 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS DIVISION OF
18 AGRICULTURE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AND TO
19 USE FUNDS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND
20 PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, is amended to add an
27 additional subchapter to read as follows:

28 Subchapter 39. Division of Agriculture License Plate.
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30 27-15-3901. Division of Agriculture license plate authorized.

31 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
32 provide for and issue University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture special
33 license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions under this
34 subchapter.
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36 27-15-3902. Plate design.



1 (a)(1) The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed by
 2 the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.

3 (2) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the
 4 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under rules and
 5 regulations of the director.

6 (3) The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture may
 7 periodically submit a newly designed license plate for approval and issue by
 8 the director of the department, with not more than one (1) new license plate
 9 design issued per calendar year.

10 (b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the Director of the Department
 11 of Finance and Administration, the University of Arkansas Division of
 12 Agriculture shall remit to the department a fee in the amount of six thousand
 13 dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly
 14 designed license plate.

15 (2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services
 16 Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
 17 Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all
 18 other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

19 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
 20 as direct revenues.

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

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 25 27-15-3903. Fees.

26 (a) Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of
 27 the vehicle, payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use
 28 contribution, and payment of an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) handling and
 29 administrative fee for the issuance of the special University of Arkansas
 30 Division of Agriculture license plate, the Department of Finance and
 31 Administration shall issue to the vehicle owner a University of Arkansas
 32 Division of Agriculture license plate which shall bear the approved design.

33 (b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)
 34 shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
 35 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall
 36 not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.

1 (2) The design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
 2 shall be deposited to the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
 3 Scholarship and Program Fund to be used by the University of Arkansas
 4 Division of Agriculture.

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 6 27-15-3904. University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Scholarship
 7 and Program Fund.

8 (a) There is created a cash fund called the "University of Arkansas
 9 Division of Agriculture Scholarship and Program Fund" that shall be
 10 maintained in a depository bank or banks as may be designated from time to
 11 time by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.

12 (B) All moneys collected under § 27-15-3903(b)(2), and all
 13 interest, and earnings, shall be deposited as cash funds in the University of
 14 Arkansas Division of Agriculture Scholarship and Program Fund to be used by
 15 the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture for the purpose of
 16 sponsoring college scholarships, and for education programs for the benefit
 17 of the public.

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 19 27-15-3905. Renewal.

20 (a)(1) Special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license
 21 plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the
 22 procedures and upon payment of the fees under § 27-15-3903 and under §§ 27-
 23 14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

24 (2) Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is
 25 renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

26 (3) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with
 27 the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture design authorized by this
 28 subchapter and who does not pay a design use contribution of twenty-five
 29 dollars (\$25.00) at the subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new
 30 plate which does not bear the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
 31 design.

32 (b) If the special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
 33 license plate is replaced with a new license plate, the owner shall be
 34 required to pay the additional administrative costs for issuance under § 27-
 35 15-3903.

36 (c) Upon expiration, or if the special University of Arkansas Division

1 of Agriculture license plate is lost, it may be replaced with a regular
2 license plate at the fee specified in § 27-14-602(b)(6).

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4 27-15-3906. Transfer to another vehicle.

5 Special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license plates
6 issued under this subchapter may be transferred from one vehicle to another
7 under § 27-14-914.

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9 27-15-3907. Compliance with other laws.

10 The special University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture license
11 plates shall comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to
12 registration and licensing of motor vehicles, including the minimum number of
13 license plate applications required under § 27-15-4004, except as
14 specifically provided otherwise in this subchapter.

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