

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: Representative House
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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 A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER SPECIAL
12 LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
15 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER SPECIAL LICENSE
16 PLATE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, is amended to add an
23 additional subchapter to read as follows:

24 Subchapter 39 - Constitutional Officers License Plate

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26 27-15-3901. Special license plates.

27 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is
28 directed and shall furnish each constitutional officer a Constitutional
29 Officer special license plate for their personal motor vehicles under this
30 subchapter.
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32 27-15-3902. Constitutional Officers.

33 (a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
34 shall each year cause to be prepared seven (7) special license plates for the
35 Constitutional Officers.

36 (2) These license plates shall be numbered consecutively "1"



1 through "7".

2 (b)(1) Upon each of these license plates there shall appear the word
3 "Constitutional Officer" in addition to the other identification information
4 as the director shall determine.

5 (2) Each Constitutional Officer is entitled to the issuance of a
6 special license plate for up to two (2) personal motor vehicles.

7 (c)(01) The license plate numbered "1" shall be reserved for the
8 Governor.

9 (2) On or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the
10 Governor shall furnish the director with a list of the names of the
11 Constitutional Officers and each other officer shall furnish the Governor
12 with the name of any other person who may display the special license plate.

13 (3)(A) The number "01" shall appear on the license plate for the
14 Governor;

15 (B) The number "02" shall appear on the license plate for
16 the Lieutenant Governor;

17 (C) The number "03" shall appear on the license plate for
18 the Secretary of State;

19 (D) The number "04" shall appear on the license plate for
20 the Attorney General;

21 (E) The number "05" shall appear on the license plate for
22 the Treasurer of State;

23 (F) The number "06" shall appear on the license plate for
24 the Auditor of State; and

25 (G) The number "07" shall appear on the license plate for
26 the Commissioner of State Lands.

27 (d) A Constitutional Officer who desires to obtain special plates may
28 obtain them by applying to the director upon forms to be provided by the
29 director and by paying the taxes and fees that may be due.

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31 27-15-3903. Display prohibited.

32 (a) Any person who was issued a special license plate under authority
33 of this subchapter and is no longer a Constitutional Officer, or any other
34 person who may display a special Constitutional Officer license plate, shall
35 be prohibited from displaying the special license plate on any motor vehicle.

36 (b) Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle displaying the

1 special license plate in violation of this section shall be guilty of a
2 misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor
3 more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

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5 27-15-3904. Issuance and transfer of special license plates.

6 (a) All applications for special Constitutional Officer license plates
7 issued under this subchapter shall contain the following information:

8 (1) The number of vehicles to which the plate is to be attached;

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10 (2) The vehicle identification number and the vehicle's regular
11 license plate number issued by the Department of Finance and Administration
12 for each vehicle to which a special license plate is to be attached.

13 (b) A special license plate will be issued only for a vehicle is
14 properly registered and licensed in Arkansas.

15 (c)(1) A special license plate, issued under this subchapter, may be
16 transferred to another vehicle, provided that vehicle is properly registered
17 and licensed in Arkansas and the Governor is notified of the transfer.

18 (2) The notice of transfer shall designate the vehicle to which
19 the plate is to be transferred and the vehicle from which the plate is being
20 transferred, identifying both vehicles by the respective vehicle
21 identification numbers and regular license plate numbers issued by the
22 Department of Finance and Administration.

23 (d) The Governor shall notify the Department of Finance and
24 Administration of all special license plate transfers, providing the
25 requisite vehicle information specified in
26 subsection (a) of this section.

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28 27-15-3905. Exemption.

29 The special Constitutional Officer license plate is exempt from the
30 minimum application limits for license plates under § 27-15-4004.

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32 /s/ House

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35 APPROVED: 3/31/2003

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