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A Bill

SENATE BILL 336

5 By: Senator Elliott
6 By: Representative Webb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
10 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
15 DEAF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.
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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 § 27-24-1001 is amended to read as follows:*

21 *Subchapter 10*

22 *- Colleges, and Universities, and Arkansas School for the Deaf*

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24 *27-24-1001. Purpose.*

25 *The purpose of this subchapter is to:*

26 *(1) ~~continue~~ Continue the special license plates for colleges*
27 *and universities that existed before April 13, 2005, to support higher*
28 *education in the state by providing additional funding for academic or need-*
29 *based scholarships and to transfer the authority to the Department of Finance*
30 *and Administration to issue additional college and university special license*
31 *plates; and*

32 *(2) Authorize a special license plate for the Arkansas School*
33 *for the Deaf, which is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher*
34 *Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and has*
35 *students up to twenty-one (21) years of age.*
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1005(b)(2), regarding issuance,
2 renewal, and replacement of special license plates issued for colleges and
3 universities, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2) A fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover
5 the design-use contribution by the college or university or the Arkansas
6 School for the Deaf or for fund-raising purposes; and

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1005(e), regarding issuance, renewal,
9 and replacement of special license plates issued for colleges and
10 universities, is amended to read as follows:

11 (e)(1) The department shall remit the fees collected under subdivision
12 (b)(2) of this section on a monthly basis to the college or university or the
13 Arkansas School for the Deaf depending on the school for which each special
14 license plate was purchased.

15 (2) The department shall also provide to each participating
16 college or university or the Arkansas School for the Deaf a list of persons
17 who have paid for a special license plate under this subchapter relating to
18 that entity.

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20 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 10 is
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 27-24-1010. Arkansas School for the Deaf.

23 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
24 issue a special license plate for the Arkansas School for the Deaf in the
25 manner and subject to the conditions provided under this subchapter.

26 (b) The special Arkansas School for the Deaf motor vehicle license
27 plate shall:

28 (1) Be designed by the Department of Finance and Administration
29 in consultation with the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the
30 Blind and Arkansas School for the Deaf;

31 (2) Contain the words "Arkansas School for the Deaf" and a
32 picture showing the sign language hand shape for "I Love You"; and

33 (3) Be numbered consecutively.

34 (c) The director shall determine the amount of the costs for the
35 issuance of the special license plate under this section as follows:

36 (1) The fee for the cost of initial orders of the new design

1 which shall be based on the cost of the initial order;

2 (2) The number of applications that must be received to cover
3 the cost of the initial order of the new design; or

4 (3) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this
5 section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial order of the
6 new design.

7 (d) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special
8 license plate under this section upon payment of:

9 (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor
10 vehicle;

11 (2)(A) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use
12 contribution.

13 (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly
14 to the Arkansas School for the Deaf Foundation to be used for foundation
15 purposes; and

16 (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars
17 (\$10.00).

18 (B) The handling and administrative fee shall be:

19 (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund
20 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
21 Administration; and

22 (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in
23 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the
24 division.

25 (C) The handling and administrative fee shall not be
26 considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

27 (e)(1) A special license plate issued under this section may be
28 renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1005.

29 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §
30 27-24-1005(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Arkansas School for the Deaf
31 Foundation.

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33 */s/Elliott*

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