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As Engrossed: H4/3/13  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2230

5 By: Representative Wright  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO CREATE AND AUTHORIZE FOR ISSUANCE A SPECIAL  
9 LICENSE PLATE IN SUPPORT OF THE ARKANSAS RICE  
10 COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO CREATE AND AUTHORIZE FOR ISSUANCE A  
15 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE IN SUPPORT OF THE  
16 ARKANSAS RICE COUNCIL.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14, is*  
22 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *27-24-1411. Arkansas Rice Council.*

24 *(a)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create and*  
25 *issue a special license plate for support of the Arkansas Rice Council under*  
26 *this section.*

27 *(2) The procedures regarding costs under § 27-24-1404(c)(1)(A)*  
28 *shall apply.*

29 *(b)(1) The department shall seek the advice of the council regarding*  
30 *the design of the special license plate under this section.*

31 *(2) The council may submit up to three (3) designs to the*  
32 *department for its consideration.*

33 *(c) The owner of a motor vehicle may apply for and annually renew a*  
34 *special license plate created by this section.*

35 *(d)(1) The department shall issue a special license plate under this*  
36 *section upon payment of:*



1 (A) The fee required by law for registration of the motor  
2 vehicle;

3 (B) Payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the  
4 design-use contribution; and

5 (C) Payment of a handling and administrative fee of ten  
6 dollars (\$10.00).

7 (2)(A) The handling and administrative fee shall be:

8 (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund  
9 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
10 Administration; and

11 (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in  
12 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the  
13 division.

14 (B) The handling and administrative fee shall not be  
15 considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

16 (3) The department shall remit the design-use contribution fee  
17 required under subdivision (d)(1)(B) of this section monthly to the council.

18 (e)(1) The special license plate issued under this section may be  
19 renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.

20 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §  
21 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the council.

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23 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January  
24 1, 2014.

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27 /s/Wright

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30 **APPROVED: 4/11/2013**