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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1059

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FOR ISSUANCE A CONSTABLE SPECIAL
9 LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO AUTHORIZE FOR ISSUANCE A CONSTABLE
13 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1301 is amended to add an additional
20 subsection to read as follows:

21 (4) To recognize those individuals who serve as constables in the
22 state.
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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1302 is amended to add an additional
25 subsection to read as follows:

26 (6) "Constable" means a person who is:

27 (A) Elected under Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, § 47, and
28 the laws of this state to serve as constable; and

29 (B) Currently serving as a constable for and in the county of
30 his or her residence.
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32 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 13, is
33 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

34 27-24-1314. Constables.

35 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create for
36 issuance a special license plate that bears a decal stating "Constable" for



1 constables to be issued to an eligible applicant who establishes that he or
2 she is a constable and subject to the conditions provided under this
3 subchapter.

4 (b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the
5 special license plate issued under this section to be the same basic design
6 as the standard license plate, except that in lieu of the legend "The Natural
7 State" or any succeeding legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of
8 the license plate a permanent decal bearing the word "Constable".

9 (c)(1) A constable may apply for and annually renew a special license
10 plate issued under this section.

11 (2) The fee for the initial application for a special license
12 plate under this section is:

13 (A) The fee required by law for the registration and
14 licensing of the motor vehicle; and

15 (B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
16 dollars (\$10.00).

17 (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under
18 this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of
19 the motor vehicle.

20 (4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under
21 this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).

22 (d) Upon application and renewal of a special license plate issued
23 under this section, the constable shall provide adequate proof to the
24 department that he or she is at the time of application or renewal a
25 constable.

26 (e)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section
27 shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of
28 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

29 (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to
30 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

31 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
32 as direct revenue.

33 (f) The registration of a special license plate under this section
34 may:

35 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
36 year within the time and manner required by law; and

