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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1531

5 By: Representative Vines  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VETERANS OF  
9 FOREIGN WARS MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATES; TO MAKE  
10 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
14 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MOTORCYCLE  
15 LICENSE PLATES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL  
16 CORRECTIONS.  
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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 § 27-20-120(d), concerning the issuance and  
23 renewal of Veterans of Foreign Wars motorcycle license plates, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (d)(1) ~~The special motorcycle license plate created and issued under~~  
26 ~~this section shall be issued and renewed to an eligible applicant under~~  
27 ~~subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section upon payment of a one dollar (\$1.00)~~  
28 ~~fee, which the Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to~~  
29 ~~collect.~~

30 ~~(2) An applicant who qualifies for a special motorcycle license~~  
31 ~~plate under subdivisions (a)(1)(B) (F) of this section shall pay the fee for~~  
32 ~~licensing a motorcycle under § 27-14-601. An applicant who qualifies for a~~  
33 special motorcycle license plate under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section:

34 (A) Shall pay:

35 (i) A fundraising fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for  
36 the issuance and renewal of his or her first special motorcycle license



1 plate; and

2 (ii) An annual fee not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00)  
3 that the Department of Finance and Administration may charge for the issuance  
4 and renewal of the first special license plate; and

5 (B) May obtain and renew additional special motorcycle  
6 license plates upon payment of a fundraising fee in the amount of ten dollars  
7 (\$10.00) and the fee for licensing a motorcycle under § 27-14-601.

8 (2) An applicant who qualifies for a special motorcycle license  
9 plate under subdivisions (a)(1)(B)-(F) of this section shall, for the  
10 issuance and renewal of any license plate issued under this subsection, pay:

11 (A) A fundraising fee of ten dollars (\$10.00); and

12 (B) The fee for licensing a motorcycle as provided in §  
13 27-14-601.

14 (3) The fundraising fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) paid by any  
15 applicant on issuance or renewal of a special motorcycle license plate under  
16 this section shall be remitted monthly to the Nick Bacon VFW Special Veterans  
17 Scholarship Fund.

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19 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-213(d), concerning the decal  
20 placement on the special license plate to honor the service of the members of  
21 the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is amended to read as follows:

22 (d)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the  
23 special license plate issued under this section in consultation with the  
24 Department of Arkansas Veterans of Foreign Wars.

25 (2) In place of the legend "The Natural State" at the bottom of  
26 the special license plate, a permanent decal shall be made available for a  
27 veteran of each conflict as authorized under ~~§ 27-24-204(9)-(12), (15), and~~  
28 ~~(16)~~ § 27-24-204(a), upon proof as required under § 27-24-204 that the  
29 applicant is eligible to be issued the decal.

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32 **APPROVED: 03/25/2015**