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A Bill

SENATE BILL 749

5 By: Senator Teague
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE AMATEUR STATION CALL SIGN SPECIAL
9 LICENSE PLATE STATUTE; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF
10 ADDITIONAL SEQUENTIAL AMATEUR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES
11 WITH THE SAME AMATEUR STATION CALL SIGN; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-15-2401 is amended to read as follows:
26 27-15-2401. Special license plates authorized.

27 (a)(1) Each owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of
28 Arkansas and who holds an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio
29 station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission shall be
30 issued a license plate as prescribed by law for private passenger cars upon
31 application, and:

32 ~~(A) accompanied by proof~~ Proof of ownership of an amateur
33 radio station license;
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35 ~~(B) complying~~ Compliance with the state motor vehicle
36 laws relating to regulation and licensing of motor vehicles; and

~~(C) upon the payment~~ Payment of the regular license fee



1 for plates as prescribed by law and the payment of an additional fee of two
2 dollars (\$2.00).

3 (2) Upon the plate, in lieu of the numbers as prescribed
4 by law, shall be inscribed the official amateur station call sign of the
5 applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission.

6 ~~(b) This subchapter shall be supplementary to the motor vehicle~~
7 ~~licensing laws of the State of Arkansas, and nothing in this subchapter shall~~
8 ~~be construed to abridge or amend those laws~~ The motor vehicle owner may apply
9 for and annually renew up to four (4) plates issued under this section for
10 each amateur radio station license held by the motor vehicle owner for not
11 more than four (4) vehicles.

12 (c)(1) The Office of Driver Services may add additional characters to
13 the call sign in sequential order to identify each additional plate issued
14 for each amateur radio station license.

15 (2) The office may charge an additional fee of two dollars
16 (\$2.00) for each additional plate issued for each amateur radio station
17 license.

18 (d)(1) The additional fees remitted under subdivision (a)(1)(C) and
19 (c)(2) of this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services
20 Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
21 Administration.

22 (2) The fees shall be credited as supplemental and in addition
23 to all other funds deposited for the benefit of the division.

24 (3) The fees shall not be considered or credited to the division
25 as direct revenue.

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