State of Arkansas  
As Engrossed:  H2/13/19

A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1404(c)(1), concerning the application process for a special license plate decal and special license plate, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) If the request is approved, the director shall determine:

(i) The fee for the cost of creating a special license plate, including without limitation the cost of:

(a) The initial order of a special license plate created under this subchapter initial orders of new designs for special license plates which shall be based on the cost of initial orders of new designs for special license plates;

(b) Creating a new design for a special license plate and any subsequent revisions to the design;

(c) The computer programming and testing required to add a special license plate to the Department of Finance Administration's computer system;
(d) Maintaining the computer system required under subdivision (c)(1)(A)(i)(c) of this section; and

(e) Shipping and distributing a special license plate created under this subchapter to all revenue offices in the state;

(ii) The number of applications that must be received to cover the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special license plates costs provided in subdivision (c)(1)(A)(i) of this section; or

(iii) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1)(A)(i) and (ii) of this section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial orders of new designs for special license plates by the department for the creation of a special license plate.

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

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

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

(C) The fee required under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section does not apply to a special license plate in existence before January 1, 2019.

/s/Gonzales

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