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A Bill

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5 By: Representatives Rye, Fielding
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF
9 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND
10 RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND
11 SUPPORT THE GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS; TO AUTHORIZE THE
12 ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO
13 PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF
14 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE
19 OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AUTHORIZE
20 THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A GRAND LODGE
21 OF ARKANSAS AND A PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
22 OF ARKANSAS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-111(b), concerning the limitation on
28 types of special license plates, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b) A new type of special license plate may be created and issued
30 under this chapter only if ~~a law authorizing~~ an existing type of special
31 license plate is:

32 ~~(1) repealed~~ Repealed; or

33 (2) Discontinued as authorized under § 27-24-1003.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14, is
36 amended to add additional sections to read as follows:



1 27-24-1428. Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate.

2 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
3 create and issue a Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate in the
4 manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.

5 (b) The Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate shall be:

6 (1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration in
7 consultation with the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, the ruling body of the
8 Arkansas Masons; and

9 (2) Numbered consecutively.

10 (c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-
11 1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

12 (d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this
13 section to a motor vehicle owner upon:

14 (1) Presentment of a current dues card issued to the motor
15 vehicle owner by the Arkansas Masonic Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
16 showing he has paid his annual membership dues; and

17 (2) Payment of:

18 (A) The fee required by law for registration of the motor
19 vehicle;

20 (B)(i) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-
21 use contribution.

22 (ii) The design-use contribution shall be remitted
23 monthly to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the
24 State of Arkansas, and its Masonic Jurisdiction to be used exclusively to
25 promote and support the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and the Arkansas Masons; and

26 (C)(i) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars
27 (\$10.00).

28 (ii) The handling and administrative fee of ten
29 dollars (\$10.00) shall be:

30 (a) Deposited into the State Central Services
31 Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
32 Administration; and

33 (b) Credited to the division as supplemental
34 and in addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of
35 the division.

36 (iii) The handling and administrative fee shall not

1 be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

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

4 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §
5 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free
6 and Accepted Masons of the State of Arkansas, and its Masonic Jurisdiction.

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8 27-24-1429. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate.

9 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
10 create and issue a Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate
11 in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this
12 subchapter.

13 (b) The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate
14 shall be:

15 (1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration in
16 consultation with The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and
17 Accepted Masons, Arkansas Jurisdiction; and

18 (2) Numbered consecutively.

19 (c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-
20 1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

21 (d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this
22 section to a motor vehicle owner upon payment of:

23 (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor
24 vehicle;

25 (2)(A) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use
26 contribution.

27 (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly
28 to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Community Outreach Inc.; and

29 (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars
30 (\$10.00).

31 (B) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars
32 (\$10.00) shall be:

33 (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund
34 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
35 Administration; and

36 (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in

1 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the
2 division.

3 (C) The handling and administrative fee shall not be
4 considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

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

7 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §
8 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
9 Community Outreach Inc.

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