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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1406

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATIONS ON
10 THE ISSUANCE OF MILITARY AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE
11 PLATES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL
12 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 § 27-24-206 is amended to read as follows:
28 27-24-206. Fees and limitations.

29 (a)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(2) and (b)(2)(B) of
30 this section and in § 27-24-213, special license plates created and issued
31 under this subchapter shall be free of charge to an eligible applicant.

32 (2) To defray the cost of the issuance and renewal of the first
33 special license plate under this subchapter, the Secretary of the Department
34 of Finance and Administration may charge an annual fee for renewal not to
35 exceed one dollar (\$1.00).

36 (b)(1) ~~Except as provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this section,~~



1 a A person who is eligible to receive a special license plate under this
 2 chapter shall be limited to ~~two (2)~~ three (3) additional special license
 3 plates ~~under this subchapter.~~

4 (2) ~~Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a~~
 5 ~~second special license plate under this section shall be issued upon payment~~
 6 ~~of the fee for registering and licensing a motor vehicle under § 27-14-601. An~~
 7 additional special license plate under subdivision (b)(1) of this section
 8 shall be issued:

9 (A) For a personal-use vehicle as defined under § 27-14-
 10 612; and

11 (B) Except as provided in subsection (c), upon payment of
 12 the fee for registering and licensing a motor vehicle under § 27-14-601.

13 (c) An eligible applicant for the issuance or renewal of any of the
 14 following special license plates may obtain one (1) additional special
 15 license plate ~~under this subchapter~~ upon payment of a fee not to exceed one
 16 dollar (\$1.00) and up to two (2) more additional special license plates under
 17 subdivision (b)(1) of this section:

- 18 (1) Pearl Harbor Survivor;
- 19 (2) Medal of Honor Recipient;
- 20 (3) Disabled Veteran;
- 21 (4) Disabled Veteran – World War I;
- 22 (5) Purple Heart Recipient; or
- 23 (6) A retired member of the United States Armed Forces under §
 24 27-24-210.

25 (d)(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a fee shall not be
 26 charged for issuance and renewal of an ex-prisoner of war special license
 27 plate.

28 (2) An eligible applicant for the issuance or renewal of an ex-
 29 prisoner of war special license plate may obtain one (1) additional special
 30 license plate under this subchapter at no additional charge.

31 (e) An eligible applicant for the issuance or renewal of a military or
 32 veteran special license plate under this subchapter may elect to receive a
 33 standard Arkansas license plate instead of a military or veteran special
 34 license plate upon payment of one dollar (\$1.00).

35 **APPROVED: 3/10/21**