

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

ACT 538 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1479

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5 By: Representatives Ferguson, Angel and McGee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 15 TO ADD  
10 A NEW SUBCHAPTER TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL SEARCH AND RESCUE  
11 LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL SEARCH  
15 AND RESCUE LICENSE PLATE."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15 is amended by adding the  
21 following new subchapter:

22 Subchapter 31. -- Special Search and Rescue License Plates.

23 27-15-3101. Design of plates.

24 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design a Search  
25 and Rescue license plate for motor vehicles.

26 (b) The license plates shall be numbered consecutively and shall  
27 contain the words Search and Rescue.

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29 27-15-3102. Eligibility.

30 (a) Every member of a search and rescue team who is a resident of this  
31 state and an owner of a motor vehicle may apply for a Search and Rescue  
32 license plate as provided for in this subchapter.

33 (b)(1) Upon submitting proof of eligibility and complying with the  
34 state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and the  
35 payment of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the initial license plate, the  
36 applicant shall be issued a Search and Rescue license plate under this

1 subchapter.

2           (2) The thirty-five dollar (\$35.00) fee shall be deposited into  
3 the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue for the support of the  
4 Department of Finance and Administration.

5           (3) Annual renewals of Search and Rescue license plates shall be  
6 at the same fee as prescribed for regular motor vehicle license plates in §  
7 27-14-601, and shall be disbursed accordingly.

8           (c)(1) No person shall be issued more than one (1) Search and Rescue  
9 license plate.

10           (2) The Search and Rescue license plates issued under this  
11 subchapter are not transferable.

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13           27-15-3103. Regulations.

14           The Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate  
15 regulations necessary to implement this subchapter.ⓧ

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17           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
18 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
19 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
25 act are declared to be severable.

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27           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
28 hereby repealed.

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