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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 677

5 By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND  
9 REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND  
10 SUPPORT THE LITTLE ROCK RANGERS SOCCER CLUB; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND  
15 REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO  
16 PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE LITTLE ROCK  
17 RANGERS SOCCER CLUB.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 *Section 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14, is*  
24 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

25 *27-24-1426. Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club.*

26 *(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall*  
27 *create and issue a Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club special license plate in*  
28 *the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.*

29 *(b) The Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club special license plate shall*  
30 *be:*

31 *(1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration, in*  
32 *consultation with the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club; and*

33 *(2) Numbered consecutively.*

34 *(c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-*  
35 *1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.*

36 *(d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this*



1 section to a motor vehicle owner upon payment of:

2 (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor  
3 vehicle;

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

6 (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly  
7 to the Board of Directors of the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club, to be used  
8 exclusively to promote and support the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club; and

9 (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
10 (\$10.00).

11 (B) The handling and administrative fee shall be:

12 (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund  
13 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
14 Administration; and

15 (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in  
16 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the  
17 division.

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

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

22 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §  
23 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the board.

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25 ~~SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1315 is repealed.~~

26 ~~27-24-1315. Certified law enforcement officers.~~

27 ~~(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create and~~  
28 ~~issue a special license plate for certified law enforcement officers under~~  
29 ~~this section.~~

30 ~~(b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall seek the advice~~  
31 ~~of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training~~  
32 ~~regarding the design of the special license plate under this section.~~

33 ~~(c)(1) A certified law enforcement officer may apply for and renew~~  
34 ~~annually a special license plate issued under this section.~~

35 ~~(2) The fee for the initial application for a special license~~  
36 ~~plate under this section is:~~

1 ~~(A) The fee required by law for the registration and~~  
2 ~~licensing of the motor vehicle;~~

3 ~~(B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten~~  
4 ~~dollars (\$10.00); and~~

5 ~~(C) An additional fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to~~  
6 ~~be remitted monthly in the following manner:~~

7 ~~(i) Seventy five percent (75%) shall be remitted to~~  
8 ~~the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy cash fund; and~~

9 ~~(ii) Twenty five percent (25%) to the Fallen Law~~  
10 ~~Enforcement Officers' Beneficiary Fund.~~

11 ~~(3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under~~  
12 ~~this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of~~  
13 ~~the motor vehicle and an additional fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to be~~  
14 ~~remitted monthly in the following manner:~~

15 ~~(i) Seventy five percent (75%) shall be remitted to the~~  
16 ~~Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy cash fund; and~~

17 ~~(ii) Twenty five percent (25%) to the Fallen Law~~  
18 ~~Enforcement Officers' Beneficiary Fund.~~

19 ~~(4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under~~  
20 ~~this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).~~

21 ~~(d)(1) Upon the initial application for a special license plate issued~~  
22 ~~under this section, the law enforcement officer shall provide adequate proof~~  
23 ~~to the Department of Finance and Administration that he or she is:~~

24 ~~(A) A certified law enforcement officer as defined in §~~  
25 ~~27-24-1302;~~

26 ~~(B) Retired from active service as a certified law~~  
27 ~~enforcement officer as defined in § 27-24-1302;~~

28 ~~(C) A prosecuting attorney under Arkansas Constitution,~~  
29 ~~Amendment 80, § 20;~~

30 ~~(D) A deputy prosecuting attorney under § 16-21-113;~~

31 ~~(E) An officer of the Department of Correction; or~~

32 ~~(F) An officer of the Department of Community Correction.~~

33 ~~(2) This subsection shall not require a person who has been~~  
34 ~~issued a license plate under this section to present adequate proof of his or~~  
35 ~~her status as a certified law enforcement officer or retired law enforcement~~  
36 ~~officer to the Department of Finance and Administration for the renewal of~~

1 ~~his or her license and registration.~~

2 ~~(e)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (e)(2)(B) of this section~~  
3 ~~shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to~~  
4 ~~the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

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

7 ~~(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division~~  
8 ~~as direct revenue.~~

9 ~~(f)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall offer a~~  
10 ~~banner or tape to be attached to the special license plates issued under this~~  
11 ~~section that states "Retired".~~

12 ~~(2) The "Retired" banner or tape shall be made available to a~~  
13 ~~license plate holder who establishes that he or she is a law enforcement~~  
14 ~~officer retired from active service as provided under this section.~~

15 ~~(3) This subsection does not require a person who has been~~  
16 ~~issued a "Retired" banner or tape under this section to present adequate~~  
17 ~~proof of his or her status as a retired law enforcement officer for the~~  
18 ~~renewal of his or her license and registration.~~

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20 /s/ Irvin

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