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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1026

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 GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS; TO REPEAL AND
11 REENACT THE LAW LIMITING THE CREATION OF SPECIAL
12 INTEREST LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO
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18 ARKANSAS; AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT THE
19 LAW LIMITING THE CREATION OF SPECIAL
20 INTEREST LICENSE PLATES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-111 is repealed.

27 ~~27-24-111. Limitation on types of special license plates.~~

28 ~~(a) The types of special license plates issued under this chapter by~~
29 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration is limited to the total types of~~
30 ~~special license plates in existence on January 1, 2014.~~

31 ~~(b) A new type of special license plate may be created and issued~~
32 ~~under this chapter only if a law authorizing an existing type of special~~
33 ~~license plate is repealed.~~
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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. Limitation on types of special interest license plates.

9 (a) The types of special interest license plates issued under this
10 subchapter by the Department of Finance and Administration are limited to the
11 total types of special interest license plates in existence on September 1,
12 2019.

13 (b) A new type of special interest license plate may be created and
14 issued under this subchapter only if an existing type of special interest
15 license plate is repealed.

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