

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB784

Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF THE ARKANSAS TENNIS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

Basic Change :

Senator Files

The bill creates a special license plate for the Arkansas Tennis Association to be designed by that association subject to the approval of DFA. DFA is authorized to establish fees, the number of applications that must be submitted, or combination thereof for the initial order of the plates. Fees are the regular registration fee for the vehicle, a ten-dollar administrative fee to be deposited to the State Central Services Fund, and a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fund raiser fee to be deposited to be deposited monthly to the Arkansas Tennis Association. All fees are collected annually.

Revenue Impact :

There would be an unknown increase in revenue for the State Central Services Fund and for the Arkansas Tennis Association depending on how many vehicle owners choose to register the vehicles with the special plate.

Taxpayer Impact :

Citizens may register vehicles with special license plates to support the Arkansas Tennis Association.

Resources Required :

Additional programming costs will be incurred if implementation is prior to completion of development of the new motor vehicle system. If implemented is delayed to January 1, 2014 there would be no additional programming cost. A supply of the special plates will to need be acquired and maintained.

Time Required :

Ninety (90) days after adjournment if implemented in the current system. If implemented with the new system, implementation date will need to be January 1, 2014.

Procedural Changes :

Will require system programming to identify and track the new plate.

Other Comments :

To avoid implementations costs an amendment is suggested to make the bill effective January 1, 2014.

Legal Analysis :

SB784 creates a new special license plate for The Arkansas Tennis Association. In order for a new special interest license plate to be created under Subchapter 14, it should be created according to the procedure in § 27-24-1404. If the Arkansas Tennis Association qualifies under § 27-24-1404, it can apply for a license plate following that procedure and one will be issued. If the Tennis Association does not qualify, then the license plate should be created under a different subchapter of Title 27, Chapter 24 than Subchapter 14. The bill does not contain an emergency clause.

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