

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB784

As Engrossed: 3/7/2013

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

Basic Change :

Senator Files

The bill as originally written adds a new section to the Arkansas Code to create a special license plate for the Arkansas Tennis Association to be designed by the that association subject to the approval of the Department. The effective date was ninety (90) days after adjournment. There would have been additional costs to program the current motor vehicle system. With the 3/7/13 Engrossment, the effective date will be January 1, 2014 that will allow programming to be completed with development of the new system, eliminating additional programming cost.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown increase in revenue for the State Central Services Fund and for the Arkansas Tennis Association depending on how many vehicle owners register their vehicles with the special plate.

Taxpayer Impact :

Vehicle owners may register vehicles with special license plates to support the Arkansas Tennis Association

Resources Required :

No additional programming resources required. A supply of the special plate will need be acquired and maintained.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided.

Procedural Changes :

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

Other Comments :

None

Legal Analysis :

SB784, as engrossed March 7, 2013, creates a new 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 act will become effective on and after January 1, 2014.