

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB677

As Engrossed: 3/16/2017

Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE LITTLE ROCK RANGERS SOCCER CLUB.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Senator Irvin

SB677 amends the Arkansas Code, Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14, to add a new section to create a special license plate to support the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club. The plate will be designed by the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in consultation with the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club. DFA will determine the costs of the initial order and require fees for such costs, the number of applications that must be received, or a combination of applications and signatures. The bill creates a new fund, the Board of Directors of the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club Fund. Fees for issuance and renewal of the plate are the regular registration fee, a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fundraiser fee to be deposited monthly to the Board of Directors of the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club Fund, and a ten-dollar administrative fee to be deposited to the State Central Service Fund. All fees are annual. SB677 also repeals § 27-24-1315, which is the Certified Law Enforcement Officers special license plate.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown increase in the State Central Services Fund depending on how many plates are issued.

Taxpayer Impact :

Vehicle owners may register their vehicles with a special plate to support the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club Fund and be issued a special Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club plate.

Resources Required :

A supply of the special plates must be acquired and maintained. Computer programming will be necessary for new use type and use code.

Time Required :

Request implementation date of January 1, 2018

Procedural Changes :

Program the motor vehicle computer system for issuance of the new plate and revise the Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual and distribute to Revenue Offices. Programming costs are estimated at \$3,000.00.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

SB677 requires DFA to create and issue a special license plate for the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club (LRRSC). There is a \$25.00 fee in addition to normal registration fees to cover the design-use contribution that shall be made on a monthly basis to LRRSC. The bill also requires a \$10.00 handling and administrative fee to be deposited in the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the DFA Revenue Division. The handling and administrative fee is not credited to the division as direct revenue. The bill also repeals § 27-24-1315 regarding special license plates for certified law enforcement officers.