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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CREATING A SPECIAL LICENSE
9 PLATE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CREATING A SPECIAL
14 LICENSE PLATE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
15 TECHNICIANS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1306 is amended to read as follows:

22 27-24-1306. Emergency medical ~~technicians~~ services professionals.

23 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create and
24 issue a special license plate for emergency medical ~~technicians~~ services
25 professionals.

26 (b) The ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~ department shall
27 design the special license plates issued under this section.

28 (c) Any one (1) of the following may apply for and annually renew a
29 special license plate issued under this section if he or she is currently
30 ~~certified~~ licensed in the State of Arkansas or certified with the National
31 Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and resides in this state as:

32 (1) An emergency medical technician;

33 (2) ~~An A emergency medical technician~~ paramedic;

34 (3) An advanced emergency medical technician ~~intermediate~~; ~~or~~

35 (4) A first responder with the documented completion of forty
36 (40) hours of curriculum approved by the ~~Department of Transportation~~



1 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; or

2 (5) Any other Emergency Medical Services Personnel, including
 3 without limitation:

4 (A) A dispatcher; or

5 (B) An emergency vehicle operator.

6 (d) An applicant shall remit the following fees to obtain a special
 7 license plate issued under this section for use on a motor vehicle:

8 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
 9 of the motor vehicle;

10 (2) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
 11 dollars (\$10.00); and

12 (3) An additional fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to be
 13 collected by the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~ department and
 14 remitted monthly to the Arkansas ~~EMT Association Benevolence and Scholarship~~
 15 ~~Funds~~ Emergency Medical Services Foundation, Inc.

16 (e)(1) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under this
 17 section is the fee required under subsection (d) of this section.

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

20 (f) Upon the initial application of a special license plate issued
 21 under this section, the emergency medical ~~technician~~ services professional
 22 shall provide adequate proof to the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~
 23 department that he or she is ~~certified~~ licensed in the State of Arkansas or
 24 certified with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and
 25 resides in this state as one (1) of the following:

26 (1) An emergency medical technician;

27 (2) ~~An~~ A ~~emergency medical technician~~ paramedic;

28 (3) An advanced emergency medical technician ~~intermediate~~; ~~or~~

29 (4) A first responder with the documented completion of forty
 30 (40) hours of curriculum approved by the ~~Department of Transportation~~
 31 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; or

32 (5) Any other Emergency Medical Services Personnel, including
 33 without limitation:

34 (A) A dispatcher; or

35 (B) An emergency vehicle operator.

36 (g)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (d)(2)~~(B)~~ of this section

1 shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of
2 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

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

5 (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division
6 as direct revenue.

7 (h) The registration of a special license plate under this section
8 may:

9 (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each
10 year within the time and manner required by law; and

11 (2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

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