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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 555

5 By: Senators A. Clark, M. Johnson  
6 By: Representative Brooks  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A  
10 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE  
11 ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP; TO REPEAL THE  
12 HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF  
17 A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND  
18 SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT  
19 ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP; AND TO  
20 REPEAL THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE  
21 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1424 is repealed.

28 ~~27-24-1424. Hospice and palliative care special license plate.~~

29 ~~(a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration~~  
30 ~~shall issue a special motor vehicle license plate for support of hospice and~~  
31 ~~palliative care subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.~~

32 ~~(b) The special hospice and palliative care motor vehicle license~~  
33 ~~plate shall be:~~

34 ~~(1)(A) Designed by the Hospice and Palliative Care Association~~  
35 ~~of Arkansas.~~

36 ~~(B) The design shall be submitted for design approval by~~



1 ~~the secretary under rules promulgated by the secretary; and~~

2 ~~(2)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this~~  
3 ~~section, numbered consecutively.~~

4 ~~(B) The Department of Finance and Administration may issue~~  
5 ~~a special personalized prestige license plate for support of hospice and~~  
6 ~~palliative care to a person making a request.~~

7 ~~(c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-~~  
8 ~~1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply to the issuance of a special license plate under~~  
9 ~~this section.~~

10 ~~(d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this~~  
11 ~~section upon payment of:~~

12 ~~(1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor~~  
13 ~~vehicle;~~

14 ~~(2)(A) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use~~  
15 ~~contribution.~~

16 ~~(B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly~~  
17 ~~to the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas; and~~

18 ~~(3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$10.00).~~

20 ~~(B) The handling and administrative fee shall be:~~

21 ~~(i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund~~  
22 ~~for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and~~  
23 ~~Administration; and~~

24 ~~(ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in~~  
25 ~~addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the~~  
26 ~~division.~~

27 ~~(C) The handling and administrative fee shall not be~~  
28 ~~considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.~~

29 ~~(e)(1) A special license plate issued under this section may be~~  
30 ~~renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.~~

31 ~~(2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §~~  
32 ~~27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis as set forth in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of~~  
33 ~~this section.~~

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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14 is amended  
36 to add an additional section to read as follows:

1 27-24-1431. Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group.

2 (a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
3 shall create and issue an Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group special license  
4 plate in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this  
5 subchapter.

6 (b) The Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group special license plate shall  
7 be:

8 (1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration in  
9 consultation with the Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group Incorporated; and

10 (2) Numbered consecutively.

11 (c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-  
12 1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

13 (d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this  
14 section to a motor vehicle owner upon payment of:

15 (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor  
16 vehicle;

17 (2)(A) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use  
18 contribution.

19 (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly  
20 to the Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group Incorporated to be used exclusively to  
21 promote and support the Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group Incorporated; and

22 (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
23 (\$10.00).

24 (B) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
25 (\$10.00) shall be:

26 (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund  
27 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
28 Administration; and

29 (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in  
30 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the  
31 division.

32 (C) The handling and administrative fee shall not be  
33 considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

34 (e)(1) A special license plate issued under this section may be  
35 renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.

36 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §

1 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group  
2 Incorporated.

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