

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: HB1511**

**Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR THE LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE.**

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### **Basic Change :**

Representative Perry

The bill creates a new special license plate for the Little Rock Air Force Base. DFA is required to design the plate in consultation with Air Power of Arkansas. DFA must determine the cost for the initial order of plates, and receive fees in amount to cover the initial order, the number of applications that must be received, or a combination of applications and fees. Fees are the regular registration for the vehicle, a fund raiser fee not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) to be deposited to Air Power of Arkansas, and a ten-dollar administrative fee to be deposited to the State Central Services Fund. The bill specifies that the fund raiser fee collected at initial issuance of the plate is to be deposited to Air Power of Arkansas on a quarterly basis. Distributions for all fund raiser fees are made at the end of each month from a cash fund maintained for this purpose. Quarterly distributions are not currently available. The fund raiser fee collected at renewal of the plate is to be deposited to Air Power of Arkansas on a monthly basis.

### **Revenue Impact :**

Unknown increase in the State Central Service Fund and unknown increase in revenue for Air Power of Arkansas, depending on the number of people who register their vehicle with the new plate.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

Vehicle owners may register their vehicles with a special plate supporting Air Power of Arkansas.

### **Resources Required :**

There will be additional programming costs if implementation is prior to implementation of the new motor vehicle system. If implemented with development of the new system, there would be no additional programming costs.

### **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 :**

Computer programming changes will be needed for the new plate.

### **Other Comments :**

None

### **Legal Analysis :**

This bill creates a special license plate for the Little Rock Air Force Base. This plate is created in the wrong subchapter. Subchapter 14 of Title 27, Chapter 24 is the subchapter whose purpose is to establish a procedure for organizations that wish to apply for the creation and issuance of a special

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license plate that represents their special interests. Organizations that represent special interests that comply with the requirements of § 27-24-1404 can apply for a plate without a specific code section authorizing the issuance. If the Little Rock Air Force Base meets the requirements of § 27-24-1404, it can apply for a plate as provided in that section without the necessity of a special section in the code. If it does not, the plate should be created in a subchapter other than 14.