

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB1081

Bill Subtitle: TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE ARKANSAS NURSES ASSOCIATION.

Basic Change :

Senator Files

The bill creates a special license plate for the Arkansas Nurses Association. The Arkansas Nurses Association will design the plate subject to approval of DFA. 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. Fees for issuance and renewal of the plate are the regular registration fee, a \$25.00 fund raiser fee to be deposited monthly to the Arkansas Nurses Association, and a \$10.00 administrative fee to be deposited to the State Central Service Fund.

Revenue Impact :

There will be an unknown increase in revenue to the Arkansas Nurses Association and unknown increase in the State Central Services Fund, depending on how many people register their vehicle with the new special tag.

Taxpayer Impact :

Vehicle may be registered with a special plate supporting the Arkansas Nurses Association.

Resources Required :

There will be additional programming costs if implementation is prior to January 1, 2014.

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 :

Program the motor vehicle system for issuance of the new plate.

Other Comments :

The bill should be amended to become effective January 1, 2014 to avoid unnecessary programming costs.

Legal Analysis :

SB1081 creates a new license plate for the Arkansas Nurses Association. This plate is created in Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14 which authorizes the issuance of only special license plated created before April 13, 2005, license plates for organizations that represent a viewpoint that is different from a viewpoint license plate that existed before April 13, 2005, and special license plates to organizations that qualify for a license plate under § 27-24-1404. If the Arkansas Nurses Association qualifies, a plate can be issued under § 27-24-1404. If it does not, creation of the plate under another subchapter would be in accordance with the purposes of Subchapter 14. There is no effective date for the act in the bill.