

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB759

Bill Subtitle: TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR SUPPORT OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE AND REPEALING THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS.

Basic Change : Sponsor: Senator Files

The bill repeals authorization of the special license plate for Pancreatic Cancer Awareness and requires DFA to issue a special license plate for Hospice and Palliative Care. The plate must be designed by the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas and approved by DFA. The bill authorizes issuance of a personalized Hospice and palliative care plate. DFA may determine the cost and/or number of signatures required for the initial order of the plates. Fees are the regular fee for the vehicle, a design use fee of \$25.00 and an administrative and handling fee of \$10.00. Registration, design use, and administrative and handling fees are collected annually. The design use fee will be deposited monthly to the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas and the administrative and handling fee will be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of DFA. There have been no Pancreatic Cancer Awareness plates issued.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown increase to the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas and the State Central Services Fund, depending on how many of the new plates are issued.

Taxpayer Impact :

Vehicle owners will be able to register their vehicles with a special license plate to support Hospice and Palliative Care.

Resources Required :

No additional resources required.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided.

Procedural Changes :

Program the motor vehicle system for the new special plate. Revise the Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual and distribute revisions to Revenue Offices.

Legal Analysis :

SB759 creates a special license plate for support of hospice and palliative care and repeals the license plate for pancreatic cancer awareness. The bill provides for issuance of a special license plate for the support of hospice and palliative care. Current state law provides additional requirements for issuance of a special personalized prestige license plate including payment of a fee not to exceed \$20.00. A special personalized license plate shall be issued in addition to the regular license plates for the vehicles upon application and the payment of an annual fee of \$25.00 in addition to the regular registration fee prescribed for the vehicle. The language of SB759 does not indicate whether the current fees to obtain a personalized plate apply to a personalized Hospice and Palliative Care plate. Clarification of whether the personalization fees are incorporated into the design-use contribution and handling and administrative fee in the hospice and palliative care section or whether they are separate and apart would be appropriate.

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