

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB759

Amendment Number: S1

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 the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to issue a special license plate for Hospice and palliative care. The plate must be designed by 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 costs 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 twenty-five dollars (\$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 the Revenue Division.

Amendment 1 makes technical corrections for clarification but no substantive changes to the bill.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown increase to 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 Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual and distribute revisions to Revenue Offices.

Legal Analysis :

§ 27-24-1423 is added and addresses the special motor vehicle license plate for the support of hospice and palliative care. The changes added by Amendment #1 are technical wording changes to clarify the language of the bill.