

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB875

Amendment Number: S1 (3/17/15 Engrossment)

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 24, TO CREATE A NEW SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

Basic Change : Senator: Pierce

The bill repeals authorization of the special license plate for Rotary International and requires the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to issue a special license plate for the Arkansas Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. The plate must be designed by DFA in consultation with the Arkansas Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. 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 \$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 Wild Turkey Federation and the administrative and handling fee will be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown increase to Arkansas Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. 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 the Arkansas Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.

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.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

SB875, as amended by S1, authorizes the issuance, renewal, and replacement of special license plates to promote and support the Arkansas State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. This bill adds § 27-24-1423, a special license plate for the Arkansas State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. This new special license plate language is substantially similar to the other statutes covering other organizations and their special license plates. The bill also repeals § 27-24-1421, regarding a special license plate to honor Rotary International.