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4 *By: Representatives Willems, Ferrell, and Wilkinson*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MOTOR
9 VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES FOR VEHICLES OF MEMBERS OF VARIOUS
10 ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 *SECTION 1. Title 27, Chapter 15 of the Arkansas Code is hereby amended*
20 *by adding a new subchapter 31 to read as follows:*

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"§27-15-3101. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue special license plates, upon application, to members of the various organizations listed in Arkansas Code §27-15-3104. The special license plates shall be the same design as the standard license plate as is currently being issued, except that in lieu of the legend 'The Natural State', or a subsequent legend, the license plates shall have a permanent decal affixed bearing the name of organization of which the applicant is a member.

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§27-15-3102. (a) Any member in good standing of the organizations listed in §27-15-3104 may make applications for, and receive special license plates for automobiles and Class One (1) trucks and vans owned by the applicant. The fee for each special license plate shall be the regular registration fee for the vehicle being registered, plus an additional five dollars (\$5.00) annually to partially defray the cost of administering the Special License Plates Program.

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(b) the additional five dollars (\$5.00) shall be deposited as direct revenues into the State Central Services Fund for the support of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

§27-15-3103. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter.

§27-15-3104. The organizations eligible for issue of special license plates under this subchapter are:

- (1) The Knights of Columbus and
- (2) United States Selective Service."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Willems et al