

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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5 By: Representatives Ferguson, Angel and McGee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 15, TO
10 PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL [Ⓢ]SUPPORT THE ARTS IN ARKANSAS[■]
11 LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL
14 [Ⓢ]SUPPORT THE ARTS IN ARKANSAS[■] LICENSE
15 PLATE."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15 is amended to add the
22 following new subchapter:

23 [Ⓢ]SUBCHAPTER 31 - SUPPORT THE ARTS IN ARKANSAS LICENSE PLATE.
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25 27-15-3101. In general.

26 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
27 provide for and issue special [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas[■] license plates
28 for motor vehicles. The design commemorating [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas
29 for the special license plate shall be designed by a committee appointed by an
30 institution of higher education located in Crittenden County subject to
31 approval by the director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

32 (b) The director shall promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations
33 and prescribe such forms as are necessary for effectively carrying out the
34 intent and purposes of this subchapter.
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36 27-15-3102. Application for special [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas[■]

1 plate - Fees - Transfer.

2 (a) Any motor vehicle owner may apply annually to the Department of
3 Finance and Administration for the special license plate.

4 (b) The special [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas[Ⓢ] license plate shall
5 comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
6 licensing of motor vehicles.

7 (c) The special [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas[Ⓢ] license plates issued
8 under this subchapter may be transferred between vehicles pursuant to [Ⓢ] 27-14-
9 914.

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11 27-15-3103. License plate options.

12 A motor vehicle owner applying for a special license plate under this
13 subchapter may:

14 (1) Have a license plate assigned by the department as provided by law;
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16 (2)(A) Apply for a special personalized prestige license plate pursuant
17 to [Ⓢ] 27-14-1101 and 27-14-1102.

18 (B) The use of letters and numbers on a personalized prestige
19 license plate, however, shall be limited to the rules and regulations of the
20 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

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22 27-15-3104. Application for special license plate - Fee - Disposition of
23 fee.

24 (a) Any motor vehicle owner may apply annually to a participating two-
25 year or four-year university or college with an arts program for use of the
26 design established under [Ⓢ] 27-15-3101 for the [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas[Ⓢ]
27 license plate.

28 (b)(1) Upon annual application and payment of a twenty dollar (\$20.00)
29 design use contribution to the institution, the institution shall issue to the
30 vehicle owner a design use authorization statement, which shall be presented
31 by the vehicle owner to the Department of Finance and Administration at the
32 time of registration.

33 (2)(A) Upon presentation of the annual design use authorization
34 statement, payment of the fee required by the law, and payment of an
35 additional five dollar (\$5.00) handling and administrative fee for the special
36 license plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a

1 special license plate to the vehicle owner.

2 (B)(i) The handling and administrative fee shall be deposited to
3 the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the
4 Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited to the Revenue
5 Division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be
6 deposited for the benefit of the Revenue Division.

7 (ii) The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered
8 or credited to the Revenue Division as direct revenue.

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10 27-15-3105. Renewal.

11 (a)(1) Special [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas[Ⓢ] license plates issued
12 under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedure in [Ⓢ] 27-15-
13 3104 in person, by mail, or by facsimile pursuant to [Ⓢ] 27-14-1012 and 27-14-
14 1013.

15 (2) The payment to the universities and colleges shall continue
16 to be paid separately from the payment due the Department of Finance and
17 Administration.

18 (b) Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is
19 renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

20 (c) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a special license
21 plate authorized by this subchapter and who does not provide a design use
22 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration shall be issued a
23 new plate as otherwise provided for by law.

24 (d) Upon expiration, the special license plate may be replaced with a
25 conventional license plate, a personalized license plate, or a new special
26 [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas[Ⓢ] license plate.

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28 27-15-3106. Use of funds by university or college.

29 (a) A participating university or college shall use the funds received
30 pursuant to this subchapter solely for the arts program of the university or
31 college.

32 (b) Funds received from the special [Ⓢ]Support the Arts in Arkansas[Ⓢ]
33 license plate program are supplementary and shall not be considered or used as
34 income for purposes of reducing the general revenue appropriation to the
35 university or college."

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

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

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

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/s/Rep. Ferguson et al

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