

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1583

5 By: Representative W. Walker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF *ELECTED*
10 OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
14 *ELECTED* OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. For the purpose of this act "elected official" means a*
20 *person elected to any office of any governmental body.*
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22 *SECTION 2. A person who displays a special "elected official" license*
23 *plate in violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by*
24 *a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred*
25 *dollars (\$100.00).*
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27 *SECTION 3. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration*
28 *shall provide for and issue special "elected official" license plates. The*
29 *license plates shall be issued in the manner and subject to the conditions*
30 *prescribed in this act.*
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32 *SECTION 4. (a) The license plates shall be of standard color and*
33 *design as is currently issued by the Department of Finance and Administration,*
34 *except that:*

35 *(1) In lieu of the legend "The Natural State" or any succeeding*
36 *legend, the license plates shall have placed across the bottom thereof a*

1 permanent decal bearing the words "Elected Official"; and

2 (2) The numbering of the plates shall be determined by the
3 department.

4 (b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue both rear
5 and front license plates. The front license plate shall have a design similar
6 to the rear license plate.

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8 SECTION 5. (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall
9 issue a special "elected official" license plate to a vehicle owner, upon
10 payment of the fee required by law for registration of the vehicle, payment of
11 an additional twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) handling and administrative fee for
12 the issuance of a special license plate and presentation of proof of being an
13 elected official.

14 (b) The handling and administrative fee shall be deposited to the State
15 Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division and shall be
16 credited to the Revenue Division as supplemental and in addition to all other
17 funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the Revenue Division. The
18 handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the
19 Revenue Division as "direct revenues".

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21 SECTION 6. Special license plates issued under this act may be renewed
22 annually at the regular fee. Registration may continue from year to year as
23 long as it is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

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25 SECTION 7. Special license plates issued under this act may be
26 transferred from one vehicle to another pursuant to Arkansas Code § 27-14-914.

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28 SECTION 8. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
29 shall promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such
30 forms as he determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently
31 carrying out the intent and purposes of this act.

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33 SECTION 9. Nothing in this act shall repeal any other law establishing
34 a special license plate for elected officials.

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36 SECTION 10. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 11. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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

12 /s/ W. Walker
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