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For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL WILD
TURKEY FEDERATION MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION MOTOR
VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES. "

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

SECTION 1. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
shall provide for and issue special Wild Turkey Federation motor vehicle
license plates in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed herein.

SECTION 2. The special Wild Turkey Federation license plates shall be
designed by the Arkansas State Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation and shall
be submitted for the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance and
Administration. Upon approval of the design by the Department of Finance and
Administration and the deposit with the department of fifteen hundred dollars
(\$1500) by the Arkansas State Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, to cover
the special license plate fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each of the first
one hundred fifty (150) Wild Turkey Federation plates, the department shall
cause to be prepared one hundred fifty (150) motor vehicle license plates of
the approved design. The first one hundred fifty (150) plates so prepared
shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the number 001.

1 SECTION 3. (a) The first one hundred fifty (150) special Wild Turkey
2 Federation license plates shall be reserved by the department and such plates
3 shall be issued to a vehicle owner only when the Arkansas State Chapter of the
4 Wild Turkey Federation has certified that the person is eligible for one of
5 the numbered Wild Turkey Federation plates and has specified the number of the
6 plate to be issued to the person.

7 (b) When a vehicle owner obtains a certificate from the Arkansas State
8 Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, certifying that the owner is eligible
9 to receive one of the first one hundred fifty (150) numbered special Wild
10 Turkey Federation motor vehicle license plates and specifying the number of
11 the plate which he or she is eligible to receive, the vehicle owner shall be
12 entitled to receive the plate upon presentation of the certificate to the
13 Office of Motor Vehicle and payment of the appropriate fees prescribed by law.

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15 SECTION 4. (a) A motor vehicle owner applying for a special Wild
16 Turkey Federation motor vehicle license plate under this act and who is
17 authorized or certified by the Arkansas State Chapter of the Wild Turkey
18 Federation as eligible to receive the plate but is not certified for one of
19 the first one hundred fifty (150) numbered plates may:

20 (1) Request a special Wild Turkey Federation license plate number
21 assigned by the department as authorized herein; or

22 (2) Apply for a special personalized Wild Turkey Federation
23 prestige license plate pursuant to Arkansas Code § 27-14-1101 and § 27-14-
24 1102.

25 (b) The use of letters and numbers on a personalized prestige license
26 plate, however, shall be limited by the rules and regulations of the Director
27 of the Department of Finance and Administration.

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29 SECTION 5. Any motor vehicle owner may apply annually to the Arkansas
30 State Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, for use of the Wild Turkey
31 Federation design on a license plate. Upon annual application and payment to
32 the Arkansas State Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation of a twenty-five
33 dollar (\$25.00) design use contribution, the Arkansas State Chapter of the
34 Wild Turkey Federation shall issue to the vehicle owner a "Design Use
35 Authorization Statement", which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the
36 Department of Finance and Administration at the time of registration of a

1 vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual Design Use Authorization Statement,
2 payment of the fee required by law for registration of the vehicle, and
3 payment of an additional ten dollar (\$10.00) handling and administrative fee
4 for the special Wild Turkey Federation license plate, the Department of
5 Finance and Administration shall issue a Wild Turkey Federation license plate
6 which shall bear the approved design to the vehicle owner. The handling and
7 administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State
8 Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division and shall be
9 credited to the Revenue Division as supplemental and in addition to all other
10 funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the Revenue Division. The
11 handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the
12 Revenue Division as "direct revenues".

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14 SECTION 6. Special Wild Turkey Federation license plates issued under
15 this act may be renewed annually in accordance with the procedures set out in
16 Section 5 either in person or by mail, or by facsimile pursuant to Arkansas
17 Code § 27-14-1012 and § 27-14-1013. Registration may continue from year to
18 year as long as it is renewed each year within the time and manner required by
19 law. The design use contribution shall continue to be paid to the Arkansas
20 State Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation separately from the payment due
21 the Department of Finance and Administration. A motor vehicle owner who was
22 previously issued a license plate with the Wild Turkey Federation design
23 authorized by this act and who does not provide a Design Use Authorization
24 Statement at the subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new plate
25 which does not bear the Wild Turkey Federation design. Upon expiration, the
26 special Wild Turkey Federation license plate may be replaced with a
27 conventional license plate, a personalized license plate, or a new special
28 Wild Turkey Federation license plate.

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30 SECTION 7. Special Wild Turkey Federation license plates issued under
31 this act may be transferred from one vehicle to another pursuant to Arkansas
32 Code § 27-14-914.

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34 SECTION 8. The Arkansas State Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation
35 shall have no recourse against the Department of Finance and Administration if
36 any special Wild Turkey Federation license plate is erroneously issued or

1 renewed without payment of the Design Use Authorization Statement.

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3 SECTION 9. The special Wild Turkey Federation license plates shall
4 comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
5 licensing of motor vehicles except as herein specifically provided.

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7 SECTION 10. The Director of the Department of Finance and
8 Administration shall promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and
9 prescribe such forms as he determines to be necessary for effectively and
10 efficiently carrying out the intent and purposes of this act.

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12 SECTION 11. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 12. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 13. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.