

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1360

5 By: Representatives Hutchinson, Bledsoe, Womack, R. Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH OFFICIAL STATE TARTANS; TO
10 ESTABLISH TARTAN DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

13 TO ESTABLISH OFFICIAL STATE TARTANS; AND
14 TO ESTABLISH TARTAN DAY.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Official state tartans.

20 The Scottish immigrants have greatly contributed to the culture,
21 customs, music, and dance native to the State of Arkansas; therefore, it is
22 appropriate that we honor them by adopting official state tartans.

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24 SECTION 2. The Natural State Tartan.

25 (a) There is established an official state tartan to be known as "The
26 Natural State Tartan".

27 (b) The colors present in the tartan shall be made up of:

28 (1) A green background to represent the Natural State;

29 (2) Stripes of red to represent the original settlers;

30 (3) Stripes of white to represent diamonds; and

31 (4) Stripes of black to represent oil.

32 (c) The Natural State Tartan shall be described by the following thread
33 count:

34 (1) Green, eight (8) thread count;

35 (2) Black, twelve (12) thread count;

36 (3) Green, twelve (12) thread count;

- 1 (4) Red, twenty-four (24) thread count;
- 2 (5) Green, forty-eight (48) thread count;
- 3 (6) White, four (4) thread count; and
- 4 (7) Green, twelve (12) thread count.

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7 SECTION 3. Arkansas Traveler Tartan.

8 (a) There is established an official state tartan to be known as the
9 "Arkansas Traveler Tartan".

10 (b) The colors present in the tartan design represent the State of
11 Arkansas in the following ways:

- 12 (1) Green for the beautiful forests and trees of the Ozark
13 Mountains where many of the Scottish immigrants settled;
- 14 (2) Blue for Arkansas' beautiful lakes, rivers, and streams;
- 15 (3) Yellow for the bright rays of sunshine during the spring and
16 summer seasons; and
- 17 (4) Red for the blood of our strong family ties to Scotland and
18 within the State of Arkansas.

19 (c) The Arkansas Traveler Tartan was designed and woven by Jason Emory
20 Nickerson, a resident of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

21 (d) The Arkansas Traveler Tartan shall be described by the following
22 thread count:

- 23 (1) Yellow, two (2) thread count;
- 24 (2) Green, thirty-six (36) thread count;
- 25 (3) Red, ten (10) thread count;
- 26 (4) Yellow, eighteen (18) thread count;
- 27 (5) Green, twelve (12) thread count;
- 28 (6) Blue, sixteen (16) thread count;
- 29 (7) Green, eight (8) thread count;
- 30 (8) Blue, ten (10) thread count; and
- 31 (9) Green, eighteen (18) thread count.

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33 SECTION 4. Tartan Day.

34 April 6 of every year shall be designated as "Tartan Day" to honor
35 Arkansans of Scottish descent.

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