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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICIAL ARKANSAS SCOTTISH

10 TARTAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12 ## Subtitle

13 TO CREATE THE OFFICIAL ARKANSAS SCOTTISH

14 TARTAN.

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

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19   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1 is amended by

20 adding an additional section to read as follows:

21   1-4-124. State Scottish Tartan.

22   (a) The Scottish immigrants have greatly contributed to the culture,

23 customs, music, and dance native to the State of Arkansas; therefore, it is

24 appropriate that we honor them by adopting the official Arkansas State

25 Scottish Tartan.

26   (b) The colors present in the tartan design represent the State of

27 Arkansas in the following ways:

28   (1) Green for the beautiful forests and trees of the Ozark

29 Mountains where many of the Scottish immigrants settled;

30   (2) Blue for Arkansas' beautiful lakes, rivers, and streams;

31   (3) Yellow for the bright rays of sunshine during the spring and

32 summer seasons; and

33   (4) Red for the blood of our strong family ties to Scotland and

34 within the State of Arkansas.

35   (c) This tartan was designed and woven by Jason Emory Nickerson, a

36 resident of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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1   (d) The official Arkansas Scottish Tartan shall be described by the
2 following threadcount:
3   (1) Yellow, two (2) threadcount;
4   (2) Green, thirty-six (36) threadcount;
5   (3) Red, ten (10) threadcount;
6   (4) Yellow, eighteen (18) threadcount;
7   (5) Green, twelve (12) threadcount;
8   (6) Blue, sixteen (16) threadcount;
9   (7) Green, eight (8) threadcount;
10   (8) Blue, ten (10) threadcount; and
11   (9) Green, eighteen (18) threadcount.
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