

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.

State of Arkansas

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83rd General Assembly

## A Bill

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SENATE BILL 632

By: Senators Baker, Wilkinson, Fitch

By: Representatives Verkamp, Scroggin, Parks, Holt

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CURB THE GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF  
SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO DISCONTINUE FURTHER  
ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES WITH FEWER  
THAN 500 PLATES ISSUED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT TO CURB THE GROWTH IN THE NUMBER  
OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO  
DISCONTINUE FURTHER ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL  
LICENSE PLATES WITH FEWER THAN 500  
PLATES ISSUED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, Subchapter 40 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-15-4004. (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall not order or issue any license plate authorized in this chapter without first receiving a minimum of five hundred (500) applications for such plate. The minimum number of applications specified herein must be received within one (1) year from the date on which a special license plate is authorized by law.

(b) On June 30 of each year, or as soon thereafter as is practical, the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the number of license plates in use under each subchapter of this chapter, and shall discontinue the issuance of any license plate authorized in this chapter for which fewer than five hundred (500) license plates are in use. The owner of

1 a vehicle registered with a special license plate discontinued under the  
2 provisions of this section may continue to renew the special license plate,  
3 and upon the sale or transfer of the vehicle to which the license plate is  
4 registered, may transfer the license plate and registration to another  
5 vehicle upon payment of the fees required by law. This provision shall not  
6 apply to § 27-15-801, § 27-15-1001, § 27-15-2901, and §§ 27-15-1301 through  
7 27-15-1703, inclusive.

8 (c) The Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate such  
9 reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper  
10 administration of this section.

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