

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

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5 By: Representatives Bledsoe, Martin, Adams, Seawel, Fite, Jacobs, Key, Parks, Bennett, P. Bookout, L.
6 Prater, Jeffrey, Dangeau, C. Taylor, Green, Norton, Roebuck, Agee, Wood, Ormond, Harris, Haak,
7 Milligan, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Ledbetter, Lamoureux, Kenney, Walters, Penix, Schulte, Bright,
8 Borhauer, Rosenbaum
9 By: Senators Baker, Broadway, Altes, Wilkinson, J. Bookout, Wooldridge, Higginbotham, J. Jeffress,
10 Critcher, Hendren, Whitaker, Womack, Miller, Holt, Glover, Trusty, B. Johnson, Faris, G. Jeffress,
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For An Act To Be Entitled

14 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER
15 15 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SUBCHAPTER TO PROVIDE FOR
16 THE ISSUANCE OF A BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SPECIAL
17 LICENSE PLATE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PUBLIC
18 SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

20 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A BOY
21 SCOUTS OF AMERICA SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE
22 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PUBLIC SERVICE.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, is amended to add an
30 additional subchapter to read as follows:

31 Subchapter 39 - Boy Scouts of America License Plate
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33 27-15-3901. Boy Scouts of America license plate authorized.

34 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
35 provide for and issue Boy Scouts of America special license plates in the
36 manner and subject to the conditions under this subchapter.



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27-15-3902. Plate design.

(a)(1) The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed by the Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area Council of Arkansas.

(2) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under rules and regulations of the director.

(3) The Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area Council of Arkansas may periodically submit a newly designed license plate for approval and issue by the director of the department, with not more than one (1) license plate new design issued per calendar year.

(b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area Council of Arkansas shall remit to the department a fee in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly designed license plate.

(2) This fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.

(c) The director of the department shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe any forms as the director determines to be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this subchapter."

27-15-3903. Application for special Boy Scouts of America license plate - Fee - Disposition of fee.

(a) Any motor vehicle owner may apply for and renew annually a special Boy Scouts of America license plate.

(b)(1)(A) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the motor vehicle, payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use contribution, and payment of an additional handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the special Boy Scouts of America license plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue to the vehicle owner a special Boy Scouts of America license plate that

1 bears the approved design.

2 (B)(i) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars
3 (\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the
4 benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
5 Administration and shall be credited to the division as supplemental and in
6 addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the
7 division.

8 (ii) The handling and administrative fee shall not
9 be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

10 (2)(A) The design use contribution of twenty-five dollars
11 (\$25.00) shall be remitted monthly to the Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area
12 Council of Arkansas to be distributed to the other Arkansas area councils as
13 specified under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section to be used within that
14 area for scouting programs.

15 (B)(i) Arkansas' area councils for the Boy Scouts of
16 America are the Quapaw Area Council, the Caddo Area Council, the DeSoto Area
17 Council, the Ouachita Area Council, and the Westark Area Council.

18 (ii) Each area council shall receive a share of the
19 distribution of the fees that is in proportion to the number of license
20 plates purchased in the various counties represented under the jurisdiction
21 of the particular area council based on the county of residence of the owner
22 of the motor vehicle.

23 (iii) If the area councils for Arkansas are merged
24 or reorganized, the Quapaw Area Council shall redistribute the shares of the
25 funds received based on the new counties within each of the reorganized
26 areas.

27 (C) The department shall also provide to Quapaw Area Council a
28 list of persons who have paid for the special Boy Scouts of America license
29 plates during the specified period and the person's county of residence.

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31 27-15-3904. Renewal.

32 (a) Special Boy Scouts of America license plates issued under this
33 subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedure in § 27-15-3903 either
34 in person, by mail, or by facsimile under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

35 (b) Registration may continue from year to year as long as the license
36 plate is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

1 (c) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with a Boy
2 Scouts of America design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a
3 design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at a subsequent time
4 of registration shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the design, as
5 otherwise provided by law.

6 (d) Upon expiration, the special Boy Scouts of America license plate
7 may be replaced with a conventional license plate, a personalized license
8 plate, or a new special Boy Scouts of America license plate.

9 27-15-3905. Transfer to another vehicle.

10 Special Boy Scouts of America license plates issued under this
11 subchapter may be transferred from one vehicle to another under § 27-14-914.

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13 27-15-3906. Compliance with other laws.

14 The special Boy Scouts of America license plates shall comply with all
15 other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of
16 motor vehicles, except as specifically provided otherwise in this subchapter.

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18 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
19 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that, at this time of national
20 emergency with American troops engaged in combat in Iraq, it is important for
21 the State of Arkansas to promote organizations that stand for American values
22 and public service; that the Boy Scouts of America advocate the highest of
23 standards of ideals for American youth; that the Boy Scouts of America need
24 the moral support of the community and the financial support from this
25 license plate for their programs to promote those American ideals; that the
26 issuance of the special license plate to honor the Boy Scouts of America will
27 promote those goals; and that this act is immediately necessary because this
28 is a unique time in American history with our nation at war. Therefore, an
29 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for
30 the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become
31 effective on:

32 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

33 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the
34 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill;
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36 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden,

1 the date the last house overrides the veto.

2 /s/ Bledsoe

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