

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 1020

5 By: Representatives Dangeau, Wells  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PAPERWORK REQUIRED FOR  
10 RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS TO RENEW THEIR SPECIALTY  
11 PLATES; TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF ONE DOLLAR  
12 (\$1.00) FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS  
13 FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL; TO CREATE THE  
14 FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL FUND; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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17 **Subtitle**

18 TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A  
19 SPECIAL FIREFIGHTER'S MOTOR VEHICLE  
20 LICENSE PLATE.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-15-2702 is amended to read as follows:  
26 27-15-2702. Who is eligible - Fee - Renewal.

27 (a)(1) Any person who is certified by the Arkansas Fire Protection  
28 Services Board as a certified firefighter or who has retired as a firefighter  
29 shall be entitled to a special firefighter's motor vehicle license plate upon  
30 paying the normal fee plus ten dollars (\$10.00) for the initial issuance of  
31 the license plate.

32 (2) The cost of the annual renewal shall be the normal fee ~~only~~  
33 plus an additional fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

34 (b)(1) Upon the annual renewal of the motor vehicle license plates  
35 issued for passenger cars and Class One trucks, the active ~~or retired~~  
36 firefighter shall provide adequate proof to the Department of Finance and



1 Administration that he or she is a certified firefighter ~~or that he or she is~~  
2 ~~a firefighter retired from active service~~ at the time of applying for  
3 renewal.

4 (2)(A) A firefighter who is retired and who has a special  
5 firefighter's motor vehicle license plate on or before the effective date of  
6 this act shall only be required to provide proof to the Department of Finance  
7 and Administration that he or she is a firefighter retired from active  
8 service for the first renewal of the motor vehicle license plate after the  
9 effective date of this act.

10 (B) A firefighter who retires on or after January 1, 2006,  
11 and who has a special firefighter's motor vehicle license plate shall only be  
12 required to provide proof to the Department of Finance and Administration  
13 that he or she is a firefighter retired from active service for the first  
14 renewal of the motor vehicle license plate after the firefighter's  
15 retirement.

16 (c) A retired firefighter who makes his or her initial application for  
17 a special firefighter's motor vehicle license plate after the effective date  
18 of this act shall only be required to provide proof to the Department of  
19 Finance and Administration that he or she is firefighter retired from active  
20 service in his or her initial application.

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22 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-15-2703 is amended to read as follows:  
23 27-15-2703. Disposition of ~~fee~~ fees.

24 (a) The additional ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited in the  
25 State Central Services Fund as direct revenues to the Revenue Division of the  
26 Department of Finance and Administration.

27 (b) The additional renewal fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be  
28 deposited in the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Fund.

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30 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-15-2704 is amended to read as follows:  
31 27-15-2704. Regulations.

32 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue  
33 regulations necessary to implement this subchapter.

34 (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall offer a  
35 banner or tape to be attached to the firefighter's special license plate that  
36 states "retired."

