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.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H1/14/05	
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1020
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5	By: Representatives Dangea	au, 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 T	HE
14	FALLEN	FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL FUND; AND FO	R OTHER
15	PURPOSE	ES.	
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17		Subtitle	
18	TO A	AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A	
19	SPECIAL FIREFIGHTER'S MOTOR VEHICLE		
20	LICE	ENSE PLATE.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. Ark	cansas Code § 27-15-2702 is amended	to read as follows:
26	27-15-2702. Who	o is eligible - Fee - Renewal.	
27	(a)(l) Any per	rson who is certified by the Arkansa	s Fire Protection
28	Services Board as a c	certified firefighter or who has ret	ired as a firefighter
29	shall be entitled to	a special firefighter's motor vehic	le license plate upon
30	paying the normal fee	e 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 fe	ee of one dollar (\$1.00).	
34	(b) <u>(1)</u>	ne annual renewal of the motor vehic	le license plates
35	issued for passenger cars and Class One trucks, the active or retired		
36	firefighter shall pro	ovide adequate proof to the Departme	nt of Finance and

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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	$\underline{\text{banner}}$ or tape to be attached to the firefighter's special license plate that
36	states "retired."

1	(2) The "retired" banner or tape shall be made available to a		
2	license plate holder who has established that he or she is a firefighter		
3	retired from active service under this subchapter.		
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5	SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 4 is amended		
6	to add an additional section to read as follows:		
7	19-6-494. Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Fund.		
8	(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor		
9	of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be		
10	known as the "Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Fund."		
11	(b)(1) All moneys collected under § 27-15-2702(a)(2) shall be		
12	deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the fund as special		
13	revenues.		
14	(2) The fund shall also consist of any other revenues as may be		
15	authorized by law.		
16	(c)(1) The fund shall be used by the Secretary of State to maintain		
17	the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial.		
18	(2) All maintenance and costs shall be approved by the Arkansas		
19	Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Board and the Capitol Arts and Grounds		
20	Commission.		
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