

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 1169

5 By: Representatives Walters, Roebuck, Rosenbaum
6 By: Senator J. Bookout
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
10 VETERAN LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
14 VETERAN LICENSE PLATE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15 is amended to add an
21 additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 48.

Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plate.

22 27-15-4801. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate authorized.
23 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
24 issue a special Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran motor vehicle license plate
25 in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in this subchapter.
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27-15-4802. Design.

29 The special Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran motor vehicle license
30 plates shall be designed by the Department of Finance and Administration.
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27-15-4803. Fees.

33 (a) Upon payment of the fee required by law for the registration of
34 the vehicle and payment of an additional handling and administrative fee of
35 ten dollars (\$10.00) for the issuance of the special Operation Iraqi Freedom
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1 Veteran license plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
 2 issue to the vehicle owner an Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate.

3 (b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)
 4 shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the
 5 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

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

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 9 27-15-4804. Numbering and wording.

10 The license plates issued under this subchapter shall be numbered
 11 consecutively and shall contain the words "Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran".

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 13 27-15-4805. Renewal.

14 (a)(1) The special Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate
 15 issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedures in
 16 § 27-15-4803 and under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

17 (2) Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is
 18 renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

19 (b) Upon expiration or if the special Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran
 20 license plate is lost, the plate may be replaced with a regular license plate
 21 at the fee specified in § 27-14-602(b)(6).

22 (c) If the special Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate is
 23 replaced with a new Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate, the owner
 24 shall be required to pay the fees for the issuance of the license plate under
 25 § 27-15-4803.

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 27 27-15-4806. Transfer to another vehicle.

28 The special Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate issued under
 29 this subchapter may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another as
 30 provided in § 27-14-914.

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 32 27-15-4807. Compliance with other laws -- Exemption from minimum
 33 applications and discontinuation.

34 (a) The special Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate shall
 35 comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
 36 licensing of motor vehicles unless specifically provided otherwise in this

1 subchapter.

2 (b) The special Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate is
3 exempt from the minimum application requirements under § 27-15-4004(a) and
4 the discontinuation of the license plate under § 27-15-4004(b).

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6 27-15-4808. Rules and regulations.

7 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
8 promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe forms as the
9 director determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying
10 out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.

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12 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
13 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that since September 11, 2001, the
14 country has an increased need for soldiers to fight against terrorism abroad;
15 that Reservists and National Guard members risk their lives to protect and
16 defend our country; that military service in Operation Iraqi Freedom should
17 be honored; and that this act is immediately necessary to honor the veterans
18 of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and
19 this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
20 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

22 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
23 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
24 bill; or

25 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
26 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.