

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 2124

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5 By: Representatives Bright, Cook, Dickinson, Dunn, George, J. Hutchinson, Overbey, Reep, Scroggin,
6 Wells

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS FALLEN
11 FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS FALLEN
16 FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL SPECIAL LICENSE
17 PLATE.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, is amended to add an
23 additional subchapter to read as follows:

24 27-15-4801. Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial special license
25 plate authorized.

26 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
27 provide for and issue Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial special license
28 plates for motor vehicles in the manner provided in this subchapter.

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30 27-15-4802. Plate design.

31 (a)(1) The special motor vehicle license plates shall be designed by
32 the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Board.

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

36 (3) The board may periodically submit a newly designed license



1 plate for approval and issue by the director with not more than one (1) new
 2 license plate design issued per calendar year.

3 (b)(1) Upon approval of the design by the director, the board shall
 4 remit to the department a fee in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
 5 to cover the cost of the initial order of each newly designed license plate.

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

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

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

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 16 27-15-4803. Fees.

17 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue to a
 18 vehicle owner an Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial license plate which
 19 shall bear the approved design upon payment of the fee required by law for
 20 the registration of the vehicle, payment of five dollars (\$5.00) to cover the
 21 design-use contribution, and payment of an additional handling and
 22 administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the issuance of the special
 23 Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial license plate.

24 (b)(1) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)
 25 shall only be collected for the first year the special license plates are
 26 issued, shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit
 27 of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, and
 28 shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenues.

29 (2) The design-use contribution of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be
 30 deposited to the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Board for the purpose
 31 of fund-raising.

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 33 27-15-4804. Renewal.

34 (a)(1) Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial special license plates
 35 issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedures and
 36 upon payment of the fees under §§ 27-15-4803, 27-14-1012, and 27-14-1013.

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

3 (3) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with
4 the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial design authorized by this
5 subchapter and who does not pay a design-use contribution of five dollars
6 (\$5.00) at the subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new plate
7 which does not bear the design.

8 (b) Upon expiration, or if the special license plate is lost, it may
9 be replaced with a regular license plate at the fee specified in § 27-14-
10 602(b)(6).

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12 27-15-4805. Transfer to another vehicle.

13 Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial special license plates issued
14 under this subchapter may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another
15 under § 27-14-914.

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17 27-15-4806. Compliance with other laws.

18 Except as specifically provided otherwise in this subchapter, the
19 Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial special license plates shall comply
20 with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
21 licensing of motor vehicles, including the minimum number of license plate
22 applications required under § 27-15-4004.