

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 1461

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5 By: Representatives House, Pace, Anderson, Burkes, Edwards, Hardwick, Harris, D. Hutchinson,
6 Kenney, King, M. Martin, Wagner, Woods
7 By: Senators Hendren, Madison

For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES IN
12 THE STATE MAY OBTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR
13 VEHICLES THAT ARE USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-301 is amended to read as follows:
26 27-24-301. Purpose.

27 The purpose of this subchapter is to:

28 (1) continue Continue the special license plates for counties,
29 cities, towns, and members of county quorum courts; ~~and~~

30 (2) to transfer Transfer the authority to the Department of
31 Finance and Administration to issue additional special license plates for
32 counties, cities, towns, and members of county quorum courts; ~~and~~

33 (3) Provide a mechanism for other public entities in the state
34 to obtain special license plates.

36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-305 is amended to read as follows:



27-24-305. Validity.

(a) A special license plate issued under this subchapter shall be valid for as long as the motor vehicle to which the plate is attached is:

(1) Owned by the county, city, incorporated town, ~~or~~ county quorum court member, or other public entity; and

(2) Used exclusively in the business of the county, city, ~~or~~ incorporated town, or other public entity.

(b) A special license plate issued under § 27-24-302, ~~or~~ § 27-24-304, or § 27-24-306 shall not be required to be renewed annually.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-24-306. Other public entities.

(a)(1) As used in this subchapter, "other public entity" or "other public entities" means an entity or entities created for a public purpose under the Arkansas Constitution or state law or an entity or entities that are authorized to be created under state law.

(2) "Other public entity" or "other public entities" includes without limitation:

(A) Regional airports authorized under the Regional Airport Act, § 14-362-101 et seq.; and

(B) Regional water distribution districts.

(b) Other public entities may apply for special license plates under this subchapter through their directors, chairs, or other authorized representatives.

(c) An application submitted under this section shall include the following:

(1) The payment of one dollar (\$1.00) for each motor vehicle to be licensed; and

(2) An affidavit by the director, chair, or other authorized representative that states that:

(A) The other public entity exists to serve a public purpose; and

(B) The motor vehicle to which the special license plate is attached is:

(i) Owned by the other public entity; and

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(ii) Used exclusively for the business of the other public entity.