

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1540

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5 By: Representative J. Burris

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL LICENSE  
9 PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO CREATE A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL LICENSE  
14 PLATE.

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

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19 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

20 The General Assembly finds:

21 (a) Rotary International has had a significant impact worldwide,  
22 nationally, and locally with its commitment to Service Above Self;

23 (b) The Arkansas districts of Rotary International have been among  
24 those that have had a positive and long-lasting effect on people worldwide  
25 and Arkansas district members have long provided leadership that creates this  
26 impact;

27 (c) In particular, Mountain Home native Dr. Ben Saltzman, District  
28 6110 Past-District Governor from 1952 to 1954; Rotary International Director  
29 from 1961 to 1963; and Arkansas State Health Department Director from 1981 to  
30 1989, implemented programs which continue to have a significant impact on the  
31 common good;

32 (d) It was Dr. Saltzman's vision that lead to the establishment of  
33 Rotary International's Health, Hunger and Humanity program, and the beginning  
34 of the Rotary PolioPlus vaccination program; and

35 (e) To honor Rotary International, the Arkansas districts of Rotary  
36 International, and Dr. Ben Saltzman, there is established a special license



1 plate for Rotary members that provides for funding of the Rotary  
2 International PolioPlus program.

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14, is  
5 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6 27-24-1411. Rotary International.

7 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
8 issue a special license plate to honor Rotary International subject to the  
9 conditions provided for under this subchapter.

10 (b) The special Rotary International PolioPlus motor vehicle license  
11 plate shall be:

12 (1)(A) Designed by the Arkansas districts of Rotary  
13 International; and

14 (B) The design shall be submitted for design approval by  
15 the director under rules promulgated by the director; and

16 (2) Numbered consecutively.

17 (c) The director shall determine the amount of the costs for the  
18 issuance of the special license plate under this section as follows:

19 (1) The fee for the cost of initial orders of the new design,  
20 which shall be based on the cost of the initial order;

21 (2) The number of applications that must be received to cover  
22 the cost of the initial order of the new design; or

23 (3) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this  
24 section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial order of the  
25 new design.

26 (d) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special  
27 license plate under this section upon payment of:

28 (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor  
29 vehicle;

30 (2)(A) Ten dollars (\$10.00) to cover the design-use  
31 contribution;

32 (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly  
33 to the Rotary International to be used for fund purposes; and

34 (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
35 (\$10.00).

36 (B) The handling and administrative fee shall be:

1                   (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund  
2 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
3 Administration; and

4                   (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in  
5 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the  
6 division.

7                   (C) The handling and administrative fee shall not be  
8 considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

9                   (e)(1) A special license plate issued under this section may be  
10 renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.

11                   (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §  
12 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Rotary International PolioPlus  
13 fund.

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