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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES
9 ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
10 ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL LICENSE
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15 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 1,
22 concerning general provisions of the Special License Plate Act of 2005, § 27-
23 24-101 et seq., is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 27-24-111. Limitation on types of new special license plates.

25 (a) The total number of special license plates issued under this
26 chapter by the Department of Finance and Administration is limited to the
27 total number of types of special license plates in existence on January 1,
28 2014.

29 (b) A new special license plate may be created and issued in excess
30 of the number set forth in subsection (a) of this section only if:

31 (1) A law authorizing an existing license plate is repealed; or

32 (2) The new type of special license plate will replace a special
33 license plate that has been discontinued under subsection (e) of this
34 section.

35 (c) The department shall annually review the number of special license
36 plates that are created under this chapter after January 1, 2014 and shall:



1 (1) Determine the number of such plates that have been issued;
2 and

3 (2) Determine the number of such plates that are currently in
4 use.

5 (d)(1) If the department determines that there are fewer than five
6 hundred (500) plates in use for each type of plate that is created under this
7 chapter after January 1, 2014, that plate type shall be discontinued.

8 (2)(A) An applicant may continue to use and annually renew a
9 special license plate that has been discontinued for up to ten (10) years
10 from the date of issuance of the plate.

11 (B) However, the department shall not:

12 (i) Order or issue additional plates for plate types
13 that have been discontinued under this section; or

14 (ii) Provide replacement plates for lost, stolen, or
15 damaged discontinued special license plates.

16 (3)(A) The department shall provide notice of the discontinuance
17 of a special license plate type to all persons to whom such plate types have
18 been issued.

19 (B) The notice required in this subdivision shall be
20 provided in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the discontinuance of
21 the plate type; and

22 (C) The notice shall advise:

23 (i) That the plate type is being discontinued;

24 (ii) Why the plate type is being discontinued;

25 (iii) That the applicant may continue to renew the
26 existing plate annually for not longer than ten (10) years from the date of
27 issuance of the plate; and

28 (iv) That the plate issued to the applicant shall
29 not be replaced:

30 (a) After ten (10) years from the date of the
31 issuance of the plate; or

32 (b) If the original plate is lost, damaged,
33 mutilated, or destroyed.

34 (e) The department may promulgate rules necessary for the proper
35 administration of this section.

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