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A Bill

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5   By: Senator Hester

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FOR ISSUANCE A CONSTABLE SPECIAL

9   LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12   **Subtitle**

13   TO AUTHORIZE FOR ISSUANCE A CONSTABLE

14   SPECIAL LICENSE 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. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1301 is amended to add an additional

20   subsection to read as follows:

21   (4) To recognize those individuals who serve as constables in the

22   state.

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24   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1302 is amended to add an additional

25   subsection to read as follows:

26   (6) "Constable" means a person who is:

27   (A) Elected under Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, § 47, and

28   the laws of this state to serve as constable; and

29   (B) Currently serving as a constable for and in the county of

30   his or her residence.

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32   SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 13, is

33   amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

34   27-24-1314. Constables.

35   (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create for

36   issuance a special license plate that bears a decal stating "Constable" for

1 constables to be issued to an eligible applicant who establishes that he or

2 she is a constable and subject to the conditions provided under this

3 subchapter.

4   (b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall design the

5 special license plate issued under this section to be the same basic design

6 as the standard license plate, except that in lieu of the legend "The Natural

7 State" or any succeeding legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of

8 the license plate a permanent decal bearing the word "Constable".

9   (c)(1) A constable may apply for and annually renew a special license

10 plate issued under this section.

11   (2) The fee for the initial application for a special license

12 plate under this section is:

13   (A) The fee required by law for the registration and

14 licensing of the motor vehicle; and

15   (B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten

16 dollars ($10.00).

17   (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under

18 this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of

19 the motor vehicle.

20   (4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under

21 this section is ten dollars ($10.00).

22   (d) Upon application and renewal of a special license plate issued

23 under this section, the constable shall provide adequate proof to the

24 department that he or she is at the time of application or renewal a

25 constable.

26   (e)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section

27 shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of

28 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

29   (2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to

30 all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

31   (3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division

32 as direct revenue.

33   (f) The registration of a special license plate under this section

34 may:

35   (1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each

36 year within the time and manner required by law; and

1   (2) Be renewed as provided under subsection (d) of this section

2 and under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

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4   SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January

5 1, 2014.

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