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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1234

5 By: Representative Baltz
6 By: Senator U. Lindsey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND
10 REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PROMOTE AND
11 SUPPORT AUTISM AWARENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND
16 REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO
17 PROMOTE AND SUPPORT AUTISM AWARENESS.
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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 24, Subchapter 14, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 27-24-1423. Autism Awareness.

25 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
26 create and issue an Autism Awareness motor vehicle special license plate in
27 the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.

28 (b) The Autism Awareness motor vehicle special license plate shall be:

29 (1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration, in
30 consultation with the Arkansas Autism Resource Outreach Center; and

31 (2) Numbered consecutively.

32 (c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-
33 1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

34 (d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this
35 section to a motor vehicle owner upon payment of:

36 (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor



1 vehicle;

2 (2)(A) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use
 3 contribution.

4 (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly
 5 to the Arkansas Autism Resource Outreach Center to be used exclusively to
 6 promote autism awareness program expenses; and

7 (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars
 8 (\$10.00).

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

10 (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund
 11 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
 12 Administration; and

13 (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in
 14 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the
 15 division.

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

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

20 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §
 21 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Arkansas Autism Resource Outreach
 22 Center.

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