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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1485

5 By: Representatives Ennett, F. Allen, McCullough  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE  
10 PLATES FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES IN ARKANSAS; TO  
11 CREATE THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL  
12 HISTORIC SITE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

17 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL  
18 LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC  
19 SITES IN ARKANSAS; AND TO CREATE THE  
20 LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL  
21 HISTORIC SITE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-111(b), concerning limitations of  
27 types of special license plates issued, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b)(1) A Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, a  
29 new type of special license plate may be created and issued under this  
30 chapter only if an existing type of special license plate is:

31 ~~(1)(A)~~ Repealed; or

32 ~~(2)(B)~~ Discontinued as authorized under § 27-24-1003.

33 (2) The requirement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section  
34 shall not apply to the creation and issuance of an officially recognized area  
35 of national historic significance located in Arkansas, including without  
36 limitation:



- 1           (1) Fort Smith National Historic Site in Fort Smith, Arkansas;  
2           (2) Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in  
3 Little Rock, Arkansas;  
4           (3) President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National  
5 Historic Site in Hope, Arkansas;  
6           (4) Arkansas Post National Memorial in Gillett, Arkansas;  
7           (5) Hot Springs National Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas;  
8           (6) Pea Ridge National Military Park in Garfield, Arkansas; and  
9           (7) Trail of Tears National Historic Trail across the state of  
10 Arkansas.

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

14           27-24-1431. Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site  
15 special license plate.

16           (a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
17 shall create and issue a Little Rock Central High School National Historic  
18 Site special license plate in the manner provided for in this section.

19           (b) The Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site special  
20 license plate shall be:

21           (1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration in  
22 consultation with The Tiger Foundation; and

23           (2) Numbered consecutively.

24           (c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-  
25 1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

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

32           (B) The design-use contribution under subdivision  
33 (b)(2)(A) of this section shall be remitted monthly to The Tiger Foundation  
34 to be used to broaden the support and resources for Little Rock Central High  
35 School with a focus on academics, the arts, citizenship, and athletics; and

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

1                   (B) The handling and administrative fee under subdivision  
2 (b)(3)(A) of the section shall be:

3                   (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund  
4 for the benefit of the Revenue Division; and

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

8                   (C) The handling and administrative fee under subdivision  
9 (b)(3)(A) of this section shall not be considered or credited to the division  
10 as direct revenue.

11                  (d)(1) A special license plate issued under this subchapter may be  
12 renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.

13                  (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §  
14 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to The Tiger Foundation.

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