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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1246

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE FOR ISSUANCE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE
IN SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE FOR ISSUANCE A SPECIAL LICENSE
PLATE IN SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 13. is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-24-1314. Support of law enforcement.

(a)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create and issue a special license plate for support of law enforcement under this section.

(2) The procedures regarding costs under § 27-24-1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

(b)(1) The department shall seek the advice of the Arkansas Municipal Police Association regarding the design of the special license plate under this section.

(2) The Arkansas Municipal Police Association may submit up to three (3) designs to the department for its consideration.

(c) Any motor vehicle owner may apply for and annually renew a special license plate created by this section.

(d)(1) The department shall issue a special license plate under this section upon payment of:



(A) The fee required by law for registration of the motor vehicle;

(B) Payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use contribution; and

(C) Payment of a handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

(2)(A) The handling and administrative fee shall be:

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

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

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

(3) The Department of Finance and Administration shall remit the design-use contribution fee required under subdivision (d)(2) of this section monthly to the Arkansas Municipal Police Association.

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

(2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under § 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Arkansas Municipal Police Association.

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