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A Bill

SENATE BILL 749

By: Senator Teague

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AMATEUR STATION CALL SIGN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE STATUTE; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL SEQUENTIAL AMATEUR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES WITH THE SAME AMATEUR STATION CALL SIGN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE AMATEUR STATION CALL SIGN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE STATUTE; AND TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL SEQUENTIAL AMATEUR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES WITH THE SAME AMATEUR STATION CALL SIGN.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-15-2401 is amended to read as follows:
27-15-2401. Special license plates authorized.

(a)(1) Each owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of Arkansas and who holds an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission shall be issued a license plate as prescribed by law for private passenger cars upon application, and:

(A) accompanied by proof Proof of ownership of an amateur radio station license;;

(B) complying Compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to regulation and licensing of motor vehicles; and

(C) upon the payment Payment of the regular license fee



for plates as prescribed by law and the payment of an additional fee of two dollars (\$2.00).

(2) Upon the plate, in lieu of the numbers as prescribed by law, shall be inscribed the official amateur station call sign of the applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission.

~~(b) This subchapter shall be supplementary to the motor vehicle licensing laws of the State of Arkansas, and nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to abridge or amend those laws~~ The motor vehicle owner may apply for and annually renew up to four (4) plates issued under this section for each amateur radio station license held by the motor vehicle owner for not more than four (4) vehicles.

(c)(1) The Office of Driver Services may add additional characters to the call sign in sequential order to identify each additional plate issued for each amateur radio station license.

(2) The office may charge an additional fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each additional plate issued for each amateur radio station license.

(d)(1) The additional fees remitted under subdivision (a)(1)(C) and (c)(2) of this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2) The fees shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all other funds deposited for the benefit of the division.

(3) The fees shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

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