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SENATE BILL 677

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND
REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND
SUPPORT THE LITTLE ROCK RANGERS SOCCER CLUB; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND
REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO
PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE LITTLE ROCK
RANGERS SOCCER CLUB.

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

Section 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-24-1426. Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club.

(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall create and issue a Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club special license plate in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.

(b) The Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club special license plate shall be:

(1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club; and

(2) Numbered consecutively.

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

(d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this



section to a motor vehicle owner upon payment of:

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

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

(B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly to the Board of Directors of the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club, to be used exclusively to promote and support the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club; and

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

(B) 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.

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

(e)(1) A 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 board.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1315 is repealed.

~~27-24-1315. Certified law enforcement officers.~~

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

~~(b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall seek the advice of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training regarding the design of the special license plate under this section.~~

~~(c)(1) A certified law enforcement officer may apply for and renew annually a special license plate issued under this section.~~

~~(2) The fee for the initial application for a special license plate under this section is:~~

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

~~(B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00); and~~

~~(C) An additional fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to be remitted monthly in the following manner:~~

~~(i) Seventy five percent (75%) shall be remitted to the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy cash fund; and~~

~~(ii) Twenty five percent (25%) to the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers' Beneficiary Fund.~~

~~(3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of the motor vehicle and an additional fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to be remitted monthly in the following manner:~~

~~(i) Seventy five percent (75%) shall be remitted to the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy cash fund; and~~

~~(ii) Twenty five percent (25%) to the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers' Beneficiary Fund.~~

~~(4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).~~

~~(d)(1) Upon the initial application for a special license plate issued under this section, the law enforcement officer shall provide adequate proof to the Department of Finance and Administration that he or she is:~~

~~(A) A certified law enforcement officer as defined in § 27-24-1302;~~

~~(B) Retired from active service as a certified law enforcement officer as defined in § 27-24-1302;~~

~~(C) A prosecuting attorney under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 20;~~

~~(D) A deputy prosecuting attorney under § 16-21-113;~~

~~(E) An officer of the Department of Correction; or~~

~~(F) An officer of the Department of Community Correction.~~

~~(2) This subsection shall not require a person who has been issued a license plate under this section to present adequate proof of his or her status as a certified law enforcement officer or retired law enforcement officer to the Department of Finance and Administration for the renewal of~~

~~his or her license and registration.~~

~~(e)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (e)(2)(B) of this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

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

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

~~(f)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall offer a banner or tape to be attached to the special license plates issued under this section that states "Retired".~~

~~(2) The "Retired" banner or tape shall be made available to a license plate holder who establishes that he or she is a law enforcement officer retired from active service as provided under this section.~~

~~(3) This subsection does not require a person who has been issued a "Retired" banner or tape under this section to present adequate proof of his or her status as a retired law enforcement officer for the renewal of his or her license and registration.~~

/s/ Irvin

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