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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1485

By: Representatives Ennett, F. Allen, McCullough

By: Senator C. Tucker

### For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES IN ARKANSAS; AND TO CREATE THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-111(b), concerning limitations of types of special license plates issued, is amended to read as follows:

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

~~(1)(A)~~ Repealed; or

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

(2) The requirement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall not apply to the creation and issuance of a special license plate for an area of historical significance located in Arkansas that is officially designated by the United States Congress as a "National Historic Site,"



including without limitation the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Numbered consecutively.

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

(d) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special license plate under this section 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 under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall be remitted monthly to The Tiger Foundation to be used to broaden the support and resources for Little Rock Central High School with a focus on academics, the arts, citizenship, and athletics; and

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

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

(i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division; 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 under subdivision

(b)(3)(A) of this section shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

(d)(1) A special license plate issued under this subchapter 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 Tiger Foundation.

*/s/Ennett*

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