

# Hall of the House of Representatives

82nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 1999

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1583

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTIVE OFFICIAL LICENSE  
PLATES."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1583.

Amend House Bill No. 1583 as originally introduced by:

Deleting "ELECTIVE" on line 10 of page 1 and substituting therefor "ELECTED"

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By deleting "ELECTIVE" on line 14 of page 1 and substituting therefor

"ELECTED"

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By deleting everything after the enacting clause and substituting therefore  
the following:

"SECTION 1. For the purpose of this act 'elected official' means a  
person elected to any office of any governmental body.

SECTION 2. A person who displays a special 'elected official' license  
plate in violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred  
dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration  
shall provide for and issue special 'elected official' license plates. The  
license plates shall be issued in the manner and subject to the conditions  
prescribed in this act.

SECTION 4. (a) The license plates shall be of standard color and  
design as is currently issued by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
except that:

(1) In lieu of the legend 'The Natural State' or any succeeding legend, the license plates shall have placed across the bottom thereof a permanent decal bearing the words 'Elected Official'; and

(2) The numbering of the plates shall be determined by the department.

(b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue both rear and front license plates. The front license plate shall have a design similar to the rear license plate.

SECTION 5. (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special 'elected official' license plate to a vehicle owner, upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the vehicle, payment of an additional twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) handling and administrative fee for the issuance of a special license plate and presentation of proof of being an elected official.

(b) The handling and administrative fee shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division and shall be credited to the Revenue Division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the Revenue Division. The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the Revenue Division as 'direct revenues'.

SECTION 6. Special license plates issued under this act may be renewed annually at the regular fee. Registration may continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

SECTION 7. Special license plates issued under this act may be transferred from one vehicle to another pursuant to Arkansas Code § 27-14-914.

SECTION 8. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe such forms as he determines to be necessary for effectively and efficiently carrying out the intent and purposes of this act.

SECTION 9. Nothing in this act shall repeal any other law establishing a special license plate for elected officials.

SECTION 10. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 11. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 12. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

**The Amendment was read 111111111111\_**

**By: Representative W. Walker**

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**LAM460 Chief Clerk**