

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB379

Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Sen. Garner

SB379 creates a new subchapter, § 27-24-1801, et seq. Under this new subchapter, the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) shall issue a new special license plate for Arkansas Forestry Commission vehicles. The plate will be designed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission and approved by DFA.

Revenue Impact :

A supply of the special plates must be acquired and maintained. There are approximately 430 Forestry Commission Vehicles. Estimated costs to replace existing plates and programming will be approximately \$20,000.00.

Taxpayer Impact :

None.

Resources Required :

Special plates must be acquired and maintained for the approximately 430 Forestry Commission Vehicles.

Time Required :

Request implementation date of January 1, 2020.

Procedural Changes :

Revise Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual and distribute revision to state revenue offices. Create new use type and codes.

Other Comments :

Act 638 of 2011 exempts the commission from payment of fees except for initial registration fees. Currently Public Property Plates are issued to the Forestry Commission.

Legal Analysis :

None.