

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1540

By: Representative J. Burris

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL LICENSE
PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL LICENSE
PLATE.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

The General Assembly finds:

(a) Rotary International has had a significant impact worldwide, nationally, and locally with its commitment to Service Above Self;

(b) The Arkansas districts of Rotary International have been among those that have had a positive and long-lasting effect on people worldwide and Arkansas district members have long provided leadership that creates this impact;

(c) In particular, Mountain Home native Dr. Ben Saltzman, District 6110 Past-District Governor from 1952 to 1954; Rotary International Director from 1961 to 1963; and Arkansas State Health Department Director from 1981 to 1989, implemented programs which continue to have a significant impact on the common good;

(d) It was Dr. Saltzman's vision that lead to the establishment of Rotary International's Health, Hunger and Humanity program, and the beginning of the Rotary PolioPlus vaccination program; and

(e) To honor Rotary International, the Arkansas districts of Rotary International, and Dr. Ben Saltzman, there is established a special license



plate for Rotary members that provides for funding of the Rotary International PolioPlus program.

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

27-24-1411. Rotary International.

(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special license plate to honor Rotary International subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.

(b) The special Rotary International PolioPlus motor vehicle license plate shall be:

(1)(A) Designed by the Arkansas districts of Rotary International; and

(B) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the director under rules promulgated by the director; and

(2) Numbered consecutively.

(c) The director shall determine the amount of the costs for the issuance of the special license plate under this section as follows:

(1) The fee for the cost of initial orders of the new design, which shall be based on the cost of the initial order;

(2) The number of applications that must be received to cover the cost of the initial order of the new design; or

(3) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial order of the new design.

(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) Ten dollars (\$10.00) to cover the design-use contribution;

(B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly to the Rotary International to be used for fund purposes; 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 Rotary International PolioPlus fund.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2014.

/s/J. Burris