

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1234

By: Representative Baltz  
By: Senator U. Lindsey

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND  
REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PROMOTE AND  
SUPPORT AUTISM AWARENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND  
REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO  
PROMOTE AND SUPPORT AUTISM AWARENESS.

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:

27-24-1423. Autism Awareness.

(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall create and issue an Autism Awareness motor vehicle special license plate in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.

(b) The Autism Awareness motor vehicle special license plate shall be:

(1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Arkansas Autism Resource Outreach Center; 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 Arkansas Autism Resource Outreach Center to be used exclusively to promote autism awareness program expenses; 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 Arkansas Autism Resource Outreach Center.

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1410 is repealed.*

~~*27-24-1410. Prostate Cancer Awareness.*~~

~~*(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special license plate for prostate cancer awareness in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.*~~

~~*(b) The special prostate cancer awareness motor vehicle license plate shall be:*~~

~~*(1)(A) Designed by the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation.*~~

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

~~(B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly to the foundation to be used for foundation 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 foundation.~~

/s/Baltz