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SENATE BILL 379

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND
REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO
PROMOTE AND SUPPORT QUAIL FOREVER.

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:

27-24-1426. Quail Forever special license plate.

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

(b) The Quail Forever special license plate shall be:

(1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Arkansas Big Rock Chapter of Quail Forever, a division of Pheasants Forever, Inc.; 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 Officer Committee of the Arkansas Big Rock Chapter of Quail Forever, a division of Pheasants Forever, Inc., to be used exclusively in Arkansas to fund the conservation of Quail through habitat improvements, public awareness, education, and land management policies and program; and

(3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) 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 Revenue Division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the Revenue Division.

(B) The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the Revenue 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 Revenue Division shall remit the fees collected under § 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Officer Committee of the Big Rock Chapter of Quail Forever, a division of Pheasants Forever, Inc.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1413 is repealed.

~~27-24-1413. Support Law Enforcement special license plate.~~

~~(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall create and issue a special license plate for support of law enforcement in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.~~

~~(b) The Support Law Enforcement motor vehicle special license plate shall be:~~

~~(1)(A) Designed by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.~~

~~(B) The design shall be submitted for design approval by the director under rules promulgated by the director; 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 shall be remitted monthly in the following manner:~~

~~(i) Seventy five percent (75%) shall be remitted to the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy cash fund;~~

~~(ii) Twenty five percent (25%) to the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers' Beneficiary Fund; 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 as set forth in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section.~~