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A Bill

SENATE BILL 161

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSE PLATES FOR
PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSE
PLATES FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-4-113(a)(2), concerning the definitions for the use of certain vehicles by a person with a disability document and valid driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Disability document" means:

(A) An Arkansas license plate beginning with the letters "DV" or "DAV";

(B) A license plate or certificate from any state ~~showing the international symbol for drivers with disabilities and noting the word "disabled" on the license plate or certificate~~ that displays:

(i) The international symbol of access;

(ii) The word "disabled"; or

(iii) Both the international symbol of access and the word "disabled";

(C) An America the Beautiful Access Pass or America the Beautiful Golden Access Passport; or

(D) A disability document from the Social Security Administration or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs



establishing a determination of a mobility-based disability; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-15-308(b), concerning special license plates and certificates for persons with disabilities, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The special license plate issued by the office shall contain the international symbol of access and shall not display the word "disabled".

(2) The special license plate shall be issued at no additional charge.

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. A person who has been issued a special license plate displaying the word "disabled" before the effective date of this act is not required to return the special license plate to the Department of Finance and Administration nor required to apply for the issuance of a new special license plate that does not display the word "disabled" until the renewal date of the special license plate.