

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 555

By: Senators A. Clark, M. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP; TO REPEAL THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT ARKANSAS DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP; AND TO REPEAL THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

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

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1424 is repealed.

~~27-24-1424. Hospice and palliative care special license plate.~~

~~(a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special motor vehicle license plate for support of hospice and palliative care subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.~~

~~(b) The special hospice and palliative care motor vehicle license plate shall be:~~

~~(1)(A) Designed by the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas.~~

~~(B) The design shall be submitted for design approval by~~



~~the secretary under rules promulgated by the secretary; and~~

~~(2)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section, numbered consecutively.~~

~~(B) The Department of Finance and Administration may issue a special personalized prestige license plate for support of hospice and palliative care to a person making a request.~~

~~(c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-1404(e)(1)(A) shall apply to the issuance of a special license plate under this section.~~

~~(d) The department 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 Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas; 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.~~

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

27-24-1431. Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group.

(a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall create and issue an Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group special license plate in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.

(b) The Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group special license plate shall be:

(1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration in consultation with the Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group Incorporated; 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 Dyslexia Support Group Incorporated to be used exclusively to promote and support the Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group Incorporated; and

(3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

(B) The 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 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 Dyslexia Support Group Incorporated.

/s/A. Clark