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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1211

5 By: Representatives Rye, Fielding  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A  
9 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE  
10 GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE  
11 AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND  
12 SUPPORT THE PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS; TO  
13 REPEAL AND REENACT THE LAW LIMITING THE CREATION OF  
14 SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF  
19 A GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS AND A PRINCE  
20 HALL GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS SPECIAL  
21 LICENSE PLATE; AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT  
22 THE LAW LIMITING THE CREATION OF SPECIAL  
23 INTEREST LICENSE PLATES.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-111 is repealed.

30 ~~27-24-111. Limitation on types of special license plates.~~

31 ~~(a) The types of special license plates issued under this chapter by~~  
32 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration is limited to the total types of~~  
33 ~~special license plates in existence on January 1, 2014.~~

34 ~~(b) A new type of special license plate may be created and issued~~  
35 ~~under this chapter only if a law authorizing an existing type of special~~  
36 ~~license plate is repealed.~~



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

4 27-24-1428. Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate.

5 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
6 create and issue a Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate in the  
7 manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.

8 (b) The Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate shall be:

9 (1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration in  
10 consultation with the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, the ruling body of the  
11 Arkansas Masons; and

12 (2) Numbered consecutively.

13 (c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-  
14 1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

15 (d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this  
16 section to a motor vehicle owner upon:

17 (1) Presentment of a current dues card issued to the motor  
18 vehicle owner by the Arkansas Masonic Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons  
19 showing he has paid his annual membership dues; and

20 (2) Payment of:

21 (A) The fee required by law for registration of the motor  
22 vehicle;

23 (B)(i) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-  
24 use contribution.

25 (ii) The design-use contribution shall be remitted  
26 monthly to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the  
27 State of Arkansas, and its Masonic Jurisdiction to be used exclusively to  
28 promote and support the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and the Arkansas Masons; and

29 (C)(i) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
30 (\$10.00).

31 (ii) The handling and administrative fee of ten  
32 dollars (\$10.00) shall be:

33 (a) Deposited into the State Central Services  
34 Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
35 Administration; and

36 (b) Credited to the division as supplemental

1 and in addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of  
2 the division.

3 (iii) The handling and administrative fee shall not  
4 be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

5 (e)(1) A special license plate issued under this section may be  
6 renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.

7 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §  
8 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free  
9 and Accepted Masons of the State of Arkansas, and its Masonic Jurisdiction.

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11 27-24-1429. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate.

12 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
13 create and issue a Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate  
14 in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this  
15 subchapter.

16 (b) The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Arkansas special license plate  
17 shall be:

18 (1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration in  
19 consultation with The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and  
20 Accepted Masons, Arkansas Jurisdiction; and

21 (2) Numbered consecutively.

22 (c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-  
23 1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

24 (d) The department shall issue a special license plate under this  
25 section to a motor vehicle owner upon payment of:

26 (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor  
27 vehicle;

28 (2)(A) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use  
29 contribution.

30 (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly  
31 to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Community Outreach Inc.; and

32 (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
33 (\$10.00).

34 (B) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
35 (\$10.00) shall be:

36 (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund

1 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
2 Administration; and

3 (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in  
4 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the  
5 division.

6 (C) The handling and administrative fee shall not be  
7 considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

8 (e)(1) A special license plate issued under this section may be  
9 renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.

10 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §  
11 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge  
12 Community Outreach Inc.

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14 27-24-1430. Limitation on types of special interest license plates.

15 (a) The types of special interest license plates issued under this  
16 subchapter by the Department of Finance and Administration are limited to the  
17 total types of special interest license plates in existence on September 1,  
18 2019.

19 (b) A new type of special interest license plate may be created and  
20 issued under this subchapter only if an existing type of special interest  
21 license plate is repealed.

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