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## **SB1316: sorority and fraternity special plates**

**Sponsor: Senator Miranda, LD 11**

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### **Overview**

Establishes the Divine Nine Special Plate and Fund.

### **History**

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is required to provide every vehicle owner one license plate for every vehicle registered upon application and payment of fees ([A.R.S. § 28- 2351](#)). Statute requires ADOT to issue or renew special plates according to specified requirements ([A.R.S. § 28-2403](#)). An initial and annual renewal fee of \$25 is required for the special plate in addition to the vehicle registration fees. Of the \$25 special plate fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is an annual donation ([A.R.S. §§ 28-2402, 2404](#)). Special plates require a standard \$32,000 implementation fee.

All license plates, including special plates, that are designed or redesigned after September 24, 2022, are required to have: 1) the background color of the license plate contrast significantly with the color of the letters and numerals and the name of the state on the license plate; and 2) the name of the state appear on the license plate in capital letters in sans serif font with a height of three-fourths of an inch ([A.R.S. § 28- 2351](#)).

### **Provisions**

1. Establishes the Divine Nine Special Plate and Fund if an entity pays \$32,000 to ADOT by December 31, 2024. (Sec. 3)
2. Requires the entity that provides the \$32,000 fee to design the Divine Nine Special Plate. (Sec. 3)
3. States that the design and color of the Divine Nine Special Plate are subject to the approval of ADOT. (Sec. 3)
4. Allows the name of a sorority and fraternity that is a member of the entity that paid the \$32,000 to be displayed along the bottom of the Divine Nine Special Plate as approved by ADOT. (Sec. 3)
5. Allows the Director of ADOT (Director) to combine requests for the Divine Nine Special Plate with requests for personalized special plates and subjects the request to additional fees. (Sec. 3)
6. Stipulates that of the \$25 fee for the Divine Nine Special Plate, \$8 is an administration fee and \$17 is an annual donation. (Sec. 3)
7. Requires ADOT to deposit all Divine Nine Special Plate administration fees into the state Highway Fund and all donations into the Divine Nine Special Plate Fund (Fund). (Sec. 3)

8. Tasks the Director with administering the Fund. (Sec. 3)
9. Stipulates that monies in the Fund are continuously appropriated. (Sec. 3)
10. Requires the Director to annually allocate monies from the Fund to the entity that paid the implementation fee to ADOT and that must have been founded in 2018 and has a mission to:
  - a) foster cooperative actions of its members in dealing with matters of mutual concern;
  - b) promote the well-being of its affiliate sororities and fraternities, facilitate the establishment and development of local councils and provide leadership training for its constituents; and
  - c) educate citizens and communities in this state in the interest of the general public through community education, literature and broadcast information with respect to government issues about methodologies and strategies to improve, maintain and promote the needs and knowledge of the residents of this state, with respect to economic development, public safety and access to educational opportunities so that the residents of this state can serve for the protection, conversation and preservation of their human and natural environment in and around this state. (Sec. 3)
11. Directs the State Treasurer, on notice from the Director, to invest and divest Fund monies and states that monies earned from investment must be credited to the Fund. (Sec. 3)
12. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1-2, 4-6)

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