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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1654

5 By: Representatives Tosh, McGruder  
6 By: Senator D. Wallace  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF  
10 2005; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A  
11 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE  
12 MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF THE MID SOUTH; TO ADDRESS  
13 THE INVENTORY OF THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
14 EDUCATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

19 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL  
20 LICENSE PLATE FOR THE MAKE-A-WISH  
21 FOUNDATION OF THE MID SOUTH; AND TO  
22 ADDRESS THE INVENTORY OF THE MID-SOUTH  
23 COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION SPECIAL  
24 LICENSE PLATE.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14, is  
29 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 27-24-1433. Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid South.

31 (a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
32 shall create and issue a Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid South special  
33 license plate in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under  
34 this subchapter.

35 (b) The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid South special license plate  
36 shall be:



1           (1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration in  
 2 consultation with Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid South; and

3           (2) Numbered consecutively.

4           (c) The procedures concerning costs for issuance under § 27-24-  
 5 1404(c)(1)(A) shall apply.

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

8           (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor  
 9 vehicle;

10           (2)(A) Thirty dollars (\$30.00) to cover the design-use  
 11 contribution.

12           (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly  
 13 to Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid South to be used exclusively to promote  
 14 and support Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid South; and

15           (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
 16 (\$10.00).

17           (B) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars  
 18 (\$10.00) shall be:

19           (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund  
 20 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and  
 21 Administration; and

22           (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in  
 23 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the  
 24 division.

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

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

29           (2) The division shall remit the fees collected under § 27-24-  
 30 1405(b)(2) for the renewal of a special license plate issued under this  
 31 section on a monthly basis to Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid South.

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 33           SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Mid-South Community College education  
 34 special license plate.

35           (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall not print,  
 36 produce, or acquire additional Mid-South Community College education special

1 license plates.

2 (b) The Mid-South Community College education special license plate:

3 (1) Shall continue to be available for issuance and renewal  
4 under § 27-24-1005 until the existing supply of Mid-South Community College  
5 education special license plates is exhausted; and

6 (2) Is deemed to have been repealed for purposes of § 27-24-  
7 111(b)(1)(A).

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