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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 5, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session, which I signed on April 5, 2018:

HB 2027 alternative fuel special plates; veterans (Friese)  
HB 2031 spousal maintenance; significant contribution; reduction (Lawrence)  
HB 2107 pharmacies; practices; pharmacy benefits managers (Syms)  
HB 2153 campaign finance; nonprofits; disclosure (Leach)  
HB 2248 incompetency; screening; sexually violent persons (Farnsworth, E.)  
HB 2259 juvenile court facilities; shelters; use (Carter)  
HB 2311 limited liability; employers; ex-offenders (Farnsworth, E.)  
HB 2456 stadium district; extension; Rio Nuevo (Finchem)  
HB 2503 building code exemptions; public notice (Barton)  
HB 2545 EORP; cost-of-living adjustment (Livingston)  
HB 2548 health professionals; continuing education; opioids (Carter)  
HB 2647 internal revenue code conformity (Mesnard)  
SB 1043 county recorder; recording fees (Kavanagh)  
SB 1071 adoption; subsidy; review; nonrecurring expenses (Brophy McGee)  
SB 1165 child care assistance; rates (Brophy McGee)  
SB 1179 memorial; buffalo soldiers (Miranda)  
SB 1203 vehicle towing (Worsley)  
SB 1235 Native American day; state holiday (Peshlakai)  
SB 1380 children; out-of-home placement (Petersen)  
SB 1381 service contracts (Petersen)  
SB 1396 group home beds; mentally ill (Barto)

SB 1397 behavioral health; dependent children; reports (Barto)  
SB 1473 kinship care; aggravated circumstances; dependency (Barto)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Arizona News Service

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**MICHELE REAGAN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-third Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2018

**CHAPTER 131**  
**HOUSE BILL 2027**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-2416, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL  
LICENSE PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-2416, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-2416. Alternative fuel vehicle special plates; stickers;  
5 use of high occupancy vehicle lanes; definition

6 A. A person who owns a motor vehicle that has either been converted  
7 or manufactured to use an alternative fuel as the vehicle's exclusive fuel  
8 source and that is incapable of operating on any other type of fuel and  
9 the alternative fuel was subject to the use fuel tax imposed pursuant to  
10 chapter 16 of this title before April 1, 1997 shall apply for alternative  
11 fuel vehicle special plates pursuant to this section.

12 B. The department shall issue alternative fuel vehicle special  
13 plates, or an alternative fuel vehicle sticker as provided in subsection D  
14 of this section, to a person who satisfies all of the following:

15 1. Owns a motor vehicle that is exclusively powered by an  
16 alternative fuel and that is incapable of operating on any other type of  
17 fuel.

18 2. Provides proof as follows:

19 (a) For an original equipment manufactured alternative fuel  
20 vehicle, the dealer who sells the motor vehicle shall provide to the  
21 department of transportation and the owner of the motor vehicle a  
22 certificate indicating:

23 (i) That the motor vehicle is exclusively powered by an alternative  
24 fuel and is incapable of operating on any other type of fuel.

25 (ii) The emission classification of the motor vehicle as low,  
26 inherently low, ultralow or zero.

27 (b) For a converted motor vehicle or a motor vehicle that is  
28 assembled by the owner, the department of environmental quality or an  
29 agent of the department of environmental quality shall provide a  
30 certificate to the department of transportation and the owner of the motor  
31 vehicle indicating that the motor vehicle is exclusively powered by an  
32 alternative fuel and is incapable of operating on any other type of fuel.

33 3. Pays an eight dollar special plate administration fee, except  
34 that vehicles that are registered pursuant to section 28-2511 are exempt  
35 from that fee. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146  
36 and 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway  
37 fund established by section 28-6991.

38 C. The color and design of the alternative fuel vehicle special  
39 plates are subject to the approval of the governor's energy office. The  
40 director may allow a request for alternative fuel vehicle special plates  
41 to be combined with a request for personalized special plates. If the  
42 director allows such a combination, the request shall be in a form  
43 prescribed by the director and is subject to the fees for the personalized  
44 special plates in addition to the fees required for alternative fuel  
45 vehicle special plates. Alternative fuel vehicle special plates are not

1 transferable, except that if the director allows alternative fuel vehicle  
2 special plates to be personalized a person who is issued personalized  
3 alternative fuel vehicle special plates may transfer those plates to  
4 another alternative fuel vehicle for which the person is the registered  
5 owner or lessee.

6 D. If a motor vehicle qualifies pursuant to this section and any  
7 other special plates are issued pursuant to article 7, 8 or 13 of this  
8 chapter or section 28-2414 OR 28-2514 for the motor vehicle, the  
9 department may issue an alternative fuel vehicle sticker to the person who  
10 owns the motor vehicle. The alternative fuel vehicle sticker shall be  
11 diamond-shaped, shall indicate the type of alternative fuel used by the  
12 vehicle and shall be placed on the motor vehicle as prescribed by the  
13 department.

14 E. Except as provided in section 28-337, a person may drive a motor  
15 vehicle with alternative fuel vehicle special plates or an alternative  
16 fuel vehicle sticker in high occupancy vehicle lanes at any time,  
17 regardless of occupancy level, without penalty.

18 F. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle in a high occupancy  
19 vehicle lane with an alternative fuel vehicle sticker if the motor vehicle  
20 is not an alternative fuel vehicle for which an alternative fuel vehicle  
21 sticker has been issued pursuant to this section. A person who violates  
22 this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of three hundred fifty  
23 dollars. Notwithstanding section 28-1554, the civil penalty collected  
24 pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the state general fund.

25 G. For the purposes of section 28-337, the department shall:

26 1. Limit or suspend the issuance of alternative fuel vehicle  
27 special plates.

28 2. Remove the privilege of operating in the high occupancy vehicle  
29 lane with a single occupant, including the driver.

30 H. If the department publishes maps of the state highway system  
31 that are distributed to the general public, the department shall indicate  
32 on those maps the approximate location of alternative fuel delivery  
33 facilities that are open to the public.

34 I. For the purposes of this section, "alternative fuel" has the  
35 same meaning prescribed in section 1-215.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 5, 2018**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 5, 2018**

Passed the House February 8, 20 18

Passed the Senate April 3, 20 18

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House  
 Pro Tempore  
Jim Drake  
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]  
President of the Senate  
Susan Owens  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this  
3rd day of April, 20 18

at 2:10 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 5th day of

April 2018

at 2:55 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State  
this 5 day of April, 20 18

at 4:41 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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