

APPLICANTS AND PERSONS DRIVING FOR APPLICANTS WHO REQUEST A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE OR SPECIAL CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

The following requirements are provided in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §27-15-307(7).

- **The privilege to park in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities shall be available only when the vehicle is being used to transport the person for whom the special plate or certificate was issued.**
- Special certificates must be displayed on the inside rearview mirror, or on the dashboard, if the vehicle is of a type that does not have an inside rearview mirror.
- Any individual who provides false information to obtain a special plate or certificate, or assists an unqualified person in acquiring a special license plate or special certificate shall be deemed guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- Any person who abuses the privileges granted by a special license plate or certificate shall be deemed guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- Any unauthorized vehicle found to be parked in an area designated for the exclusive use of a person with a disability shall be subject to impoundment by the appropriate law enforcement agency. In addition to impoundment, the owner of the vehicle shall upon conviction be subject to fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first offense, nor less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) nor more one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the second and subsequent offense, plus applicable towing, impoundment, and related fees as well as court costs. Upon the second or subsequent conviction, the court shall suspend the driver's license for up to six (6) months. The driver may apply to the Office of Driver Services of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration for a restricted license during the period of suspension.
- If a person to whom a special certificate or license plate has been issued moves to another state, the person shall surrender the special certificate or plate to the nearest Revenue Office.
- If a person to whom a special certificate or license plate has been issued dies, the special certificate or license plate shall be returned to the Revenue Office within thirty (30) days after the death of the person to whom the special certificate or plate was issued.
- The special certificate issued for the permanently disabled shall expire four (4) years from the last day of the month in which it was issued. The applicant shall not be required to obtain re-certification of his qualifying disability in order to renew his special certificate.
- The special temporary certificate shall expire three (3) months from the last day of the month in which it was issued.