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A Bill

SENATE BILL 225

By: Senator B. Johnson
By: Representative Holcomb

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL FEE
REQUIRED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A HYBRID VEHICLE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED FOR THE
REGISTRATION OF A HYBRID VEHICLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(265), concerning special revenues enumerated, is amended to read as follows:

(265) Additional registration fees for electric vehicles, ~~and~~ hybrid vehicles, and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles under § 27-14-614;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-614 is amended to read as follows:

27-14-614. Additional fee for electric vehicles, ~~and~~ hybrid vehicles, and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles – Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that:

~~(A)(i)~~ Is propelled by an electric motor powered by a battery or other electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and
~~(B)(ii)~~ Is not propelled by an internal combustion engine, ~~and~~

(B) "Electric vehicle" includes a plug-in electric



vehicle;

(2) "Hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle that draws propulsion energy from both an internal combustion engine and an energy storage device; and

(3) "Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle" means a vehicle with a hybrid propulsion system that is propelled by a combination of:

(A) Electricity supplied through a rechargeable battery that can be recharged by plugging into an electrical outlet or electric vehicle charging station; and

(B) An internal combustion engine.

(b) In addition to the other fees required to be paid to register a vehicle under this subchapter, there is levied an annual fee of:

(1) Two hundred dollars (\$200) for each electric vehicle registered; ~~and~~

(2) ~~One hundred dollars (\$100)~~ Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each hybrid vehicle registered; and

(3) One hundred dollars (\$100) for each plug-in hybrid electric vehicle registered.

(c) The revenues collected under this section are special revenues and shall be distributed to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2022.

/s/B. Johnson

APPROVED: 3/17/21