

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO sb574.

deleting lines 10 through 13 on page 1 and substituting the following:

"TO PROVIDE COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS ELECTRONIC METHODS FOR BLOCKING THE RENEWAL OF VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS OF PERSONS FAILING TO ASSESS OR PAY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AS REQUIRED BY LAW; TO CHARGE A FEE OF \$2.50 ON EACH REGISTRATION TO COVER THE COSTS OF STREAMLINING THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE; TO ALLOW THE PAYMENT OF"

AND

by deleting line 35 on page 2,

AND

by deleting lines 3 through 5 on page 3,

AND

by deleting lines 17 through 20 on page 5 and substituting the following:

"by law and within the time required by law."

AND

by deleting lines 21 through 36 on page 5 and lines 1 through 8 on page 6 and substituting the following:

"(b) (1) The county tax assessor and county tax collector shall provide to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration updates to the state vehicle registration system to indicate whether or not the owner of each vehicle registered in the county has assessed the vehicle and owes no delinquent personal property taxes. Such updates shall be required not later than January 1, 1999."

AND

by deleting the number "(3)" at the beginning of line 9 on page 6 and substituting the number "(2)",

AND

by deleting lines 12 through 14 on page 6 and substituting the following:

"provisions of this Section apply to vehicles owned by the State, public schools, political subdivisions of this state or any other vehicles which are not subject to annual assessment and payment of personal property taxes."

AND

by deleting lines 15 through 36 on page 6, page 7 in its entirety, and lines 1 through 10 on page 8, and substituting the following:

"(3) The Director shall provide free of charge to each county assessor and to each county collector in this state, such additional computer hardware, software and telecommunications links as he deems are essential to allow the county assessors and collectors to electronically forward to the department updates to the vehicle registration system for the purposes of adding, changing or removing information identifying vehicles which have been assessed within the time frame required by law, and vehicles for which the owners have paid personal property taxes within the time frame required by law."

AND

by deleting the letter "(e)" at the beginning of line 11 on page 8 and substituting the letter "(c)",

AND

by deleting lines 12 through 14 on page 8 and substituting the following:

"the Director shall, at the time of registration of each vehicle or transfer or renewal thereof, collect two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for the annual license plate validation decal for such vehicle. Such amount shall be",

AND

by striking the letter "(f)" at the beginning of line 20 on page 8 and substituting the letter "(d)",

AND

by deleting lines 21 and 22 on page 8 and substituting the following:

"Director pursuant to subsection (c) above for each annual license plate validation decal shall not be deposited in the State Treasury but shall be",

AND

by deleting lines 24 through 29 on page 8 and substituting the following:

"(2) One dollar (\$1.00) of the amount collected by the Director pursuant to subsection (c) above for each annual license plate validation decal shall be deposited into the State Treasury as direct revenues to the State Central Services Fund Account, there to be used by the Revenue Division in supporting those activities and programs which will facilitate extending to vehicle owners the additional services and conveniences of the options to renew vehicle registrations by telephone, electronically, by mail or in person without requiring applicants to submit to the Director proof of assessment and payment of personal property taxes or proof of automobile liability insurance coverage.

(3) All amounts derived from the sale of annual license plate validation decals, whether held by the Director or the Authority, which are to be",

AND

by deleting lines 32 and 33 on page 8 and substituting the following:

"as provided in §22-3-1225. The fees charged for the annual license plate validation decal and paid to the Authority pursuant to Section 4(d)(1) shall not be",

AND

by deleting lines 1 through 18 on page 9 and substituting the following:

"Section 5. Ark. Code Ann. §26-26-706 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall annually prepare and file with each county assessor a list containing the names and addresses of all persons or business institutions securing automobiles, truck, trailer, motorcycle, and other motor vehicle licenses in their respective counties. The list shall include the make, the style, and year model of the automobile or truck and the license number assigned.~~

~~——(b)(1) It shall be unlawful for the county assessor to give out or divulge the~~

~~contents of the list except to use it in assessing personal property for tax purposes or to make it available to law enforcement officers within the counties for law enforcement purposes.~~

~~— (2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).~~

On or before January 1, 1999, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall institute a system whereby the county assessor and county collector shall notify the Director that a vehicle owner has assessed a vehicle and has paid all personal property taxes that were due by the preceding October 10. Upon receipt of such notification the Director shall renew the vehicle license. Such notification by the county assessor and collector shall be in the form of an electronic notation placed on or removed from the department's vehicle license record by the county assessor and collector denoting that the vehicle has been assessed and that the owner owes no delinquent personal property taxes.'"

AND

by deleting Section 8. in its entirety, as it appears on lines 19 through 36 of page 10 and lines 1 through 4 on page 11,

AND

by renumbering all subsequent sections accordingly,

AND

by deleting the lines 34 through 36 on page 20 and substituting the following:

"moneys derived by or remitted to the authority, from the sale of annual license plate validation decals ~~certificates of inspection~~, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §27-14-1015(c), shall be deposited to the credit of the Prison Construction Trust"

AND

by deleting line 12 on page 21 and substituting the following:

"cents (25¢) times the number of annual license plate validation decals ~~certificates of~~",

AND

by deleting line 28 on page 21 and substituting the following:

"collected by it from the sale of annual license plate validation decals ~~certificates of~~",

AND

by deleting line 5 on page 22 and substituting the following:

"annual license plate validation decal for both years for that vehicle."

AND

by deleting Arkansas Code citation "§27-14-1015(f)(1)" on line 26 of page 22 and substituting the Arkansas Code citation "§27-14-1015(d)(1)",

AND

by deleting lines 27 through 29 on page 22 and substituting the following:

"Finance Authority. The balance of the net proceeds received, or receivable, from",

AND

by deleting the lines 9 and 10 on page 23 and substituting the following:

"(1) Notification of the requirement that each vehicle must be assessed and personal property taxes must be paid annually;",

AND

by deleting lines 11 and 12 on page 23 and substituting the following:

"(2) Notification of the procedure and time period for annual assessment of personal property;",

AND

by deleting lines 16 and 17 on page 23 and substituting the following:

"(A) failure to assess the vehicle or pay personal property taxes due;",

AND

by inserting two additional sections immediately following Section 18 to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall have the authority to promulgate such regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Act.

Section 20. (a) During the 1997-99 Biennium loans to the State Central Services Fund shall be made from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund, in amounts to be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the purpose of establishing a statewide personal property tax network. Loans to the State Central Services Fund during the biennium ending June 30, 1999 shall be repaid to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund on or before June 30, 2000.

(b) Loans may be made to the State Central Services Fund from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund for such purposes after July 1, 1999, provided, however, such loans must be repaid on or before the close of business of the fiscal year in which such loans are made."

AND

by renumbering all subsequent sections accordingly