

**HOUSE AMENDMENT 5 TO hb1349.**

by adding ",Wilkinson" at the end of line 6 on page 1,

AND

by deleting line 21 on page 5 and substituting the following:

"by law and within the time required by law. Provided, however, the owner of a vehicle purchased after May 31st of any year shall have twenty (20) calendar days from the date of purchase to comply with the requirements of this section."

AND

by deleting "(B)" from line 22 on page 5 and substituting therefor "(b)"

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by deleting line 28 on page 5 and substituting the following:

"collector as responsible for such issuance. The annual personal property tax certificate shall be issued at the time of assessment of the owner s personal property. The county assessor or collector"

AND

by deleting lines 30, 31 and 32 on page 5 and substituting the following:

"that the owner of the vehicle has paid all personal property taxes and penalties that were due by the preceding October 10. The county assessor and collector shall"

AND

by deleting line 36 on page 6 and substituting the following:

"property taxes are owed, shall be maintained in the vehicle at all times, or shall be in the possession of the operator at all times the vehicle is in operation."

AND

by deleting lines 18 and 19 on page 7 and substituting the following:

"be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50)."

AND

by deleting lines 26 through 36 on page 7, and line 1 on page 8 and substituting the following:

"one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

(4) During 1998, a first offense of operating a vehicle without a current personal property tax certificate will result in a warning ticket with no fine. Any person convicted of a second offense during 1998 of operating a vehicle without a current personal property tax certificate shall be subject to a fine as provided in paragraph (c) (2) of this Section. Any person convicted of a third or subsequent offense during 1998 of operating a vehicle without a current personal property tax certificate shall be subject to a fine as provided in paragraph (c) (3) of this Section."

AND

by deleting line 5 on page 8 and substituting the following:

"and support of the law enforcement agency that issued the citation is paid. If the law enforcement agency issuing the citation is an agency of a county or township, expenditure of any fines deposited to the fund from which its maintenance and support is paid must be approved by the quorum court of the county."

AND

by deleting line 2 on page 19 and substituting the following:

"director may designate may, upon reasonable cause to believe that a motor vehicle is unsafe or not equipped as required by law or that its equipment is not in proper adjustment or repair, require the driver of the motor vehicle to stop and"

AND

by deleting lines 4 through 9 on page 19 and substituting the following:

"(c) In the event the use of a vehicle in its present condition would, in the reasonable judgement of the officer, endanger the life of any member of the public, the officer may

require the vehicle to be parked at the owner s expense and not operated until it is made safe."

AND

by deleting line 4 on page 23 and substituting the following:

"SECTION 18. (a) From and after the effective date of this Act, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall cause to be mailed to each vehicle owner in this state the following information:

(1) Notification of the requirement that each vehicle must have affixed thereto a current personal property tax certificate;

(2) Notification of the procedure and time limit for obtaining such personal property tax certificate;

(3) Notification of the requirement that proof of liability insurance is required and must be maintained at all times in the vehicle;

(4) Notification of the penalties contained in Arkansas law for:

(A) failure to assess the vehicle and have a current personal property tax certificate affixed to the vehicle;

(B) failure to maintain liability insurance coverage on the vehicle; and

(C) operation of an unsafe vehicle.

(b) The Director may comply with the requirements set forth in (a) of this section by including the information in the annual vehicle registration renewal notice sent to each vehicle owner.

(c) The Director shall also cause to displayed, in conspicuous fashion, at each Revenue Office in this state, the information set forth in (a) of this section.

(d) The Director shall also, not later than the effective date of this Act, provide such notice as is set forth in (a), as well as the new procedures, to all new and used vehicle dealers in this state.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code Ann. § 19-6-301(37) is repealed."

AND

by renumbering all sections accordingly.