

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill:** HB1175

**As Engrossed:** 2/18/2013

**Bill Subtitle:** TO PROMOTE INTERSTATE RELATIONS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND TO ALLOW A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO TRAVEL OUT OF STATE IN HIS OR HER EMERGENCY VEHICLE.

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**Basic Change :**

Representative Catlett

Currently there is no provision in Arkansas Code addressing the use of State emergency vehicles outside the State of Arkansas. Police officers attending funerals must use their own vehicles to attend.

This bill will allow emergency vehicles of the State to be used by law enforcement to travel outside the State to attend a funeral of a law enforcement officer, victim of a crime, or witness to a crime. This decision appears to be at the discretion of the director of the law enforcement agency to decide whether or not to allow this.

Amendment 1: Add Senator Stubblefield as co sponsor

Amendment 2: Adds statement that the request be made by a law enforcement officer. If the agency approves the request, travel will be done by the cheaper method of airline or travel by emergency vehicle.

**Revenue Impact :**

Unable to determine.

**Taxpayer Impact :**

None

**Resources Required :**

None

**Time Required :**

None

**Procedural Changes :**

None

**Other Comments :**

None

**Legal Analysis :**

None