

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 117

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE BE PAID FOR ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES; TO REPEAL THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF HYBRID VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE BE PAID FOR ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES; AND TO REPEAL THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF HYBRID VEHICLES.

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~~ fee for electric vehicles ~~and hybrid vehicles~~ under § 27-14-614;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-6-405(9), concerning the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(9) The special revenues specified in § 27-14-614, which consist of the additional registration ~~fees~~ fee on electric vehicles ~~and hybrid~~



vehicles; and

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-14-614 is amended to read as follows:

27-14-614. Additional fee for electric vehicles ~~and hybrid vehicles -~~

~~Definitions~~ Definition.

(a) As used in this section+,

~~(1)~~ “~~Electric~~ electric vehicle” means a vehicle that:

~~(A)(1)~~ Is solely propelled by ~~an~~ one (1) or more electric ~~motor~~ motors powered by a battery or other electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and

~~(B)(2)~~ Is not propelled by an internal combustion engine+
and

~~(2)~~ “~~Hybrid vehicle~~” means a vehicle that draws propulsion energy from both an internal combustion engine and an energy storage device.

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

~~(2)~~ ~~One hundred dollars~~ (~~\$100~~) for each hybrid vehicle registered.

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

/s/M. Johnson