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A Bill

SENATE BILL 246

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-614 is amended to read as follows:

27-14-614. Additional fee for electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles –
Definitions – Exception.

(a) As used in this section:

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

(A) Is propelled by an electric motor powered by a battery or other electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and

(B) 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~~ Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section and 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) 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.

(d) The fees levied by this section do not apply to an electric vehicle or a hybrid vehicle that is registered for a special license plate or a special license plate with a permanent decal under § 27-24-201 et seq.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act applies retroactively to October 1, 2019.