

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE
9 PROCEDURES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, TO EVALUATE THE
10 NEED TO STREAMLINE THE PROCEDURE AND TO DETERMINE IF
11 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES SHOULD BE PAID AT THE TIME OF
12 REGISTRATION.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION
16 PROCEDURES AND TO DETERMINE THE TIME TO PAY PERSONAL
17 PROPERTY TAXES.

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19 WHEREAS, Arkansas law currently requires automobiles and other motor
20 vehicles to be registered annually in a time-consuming and involved procedure
21 dreaded by all Arkansans; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Arkansas law requires that proof of insurance, proof of
24 vehicle safety inspection, proof of payment of personal property taxes, and
25 proof of property tax assessment must all be presented before an automobile or
26 other motor vehicle is allowed to be registered; and

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28 WHEREAS, Amendment 71 to the Arkansas Constitution was approved by the
29 citizens of Arkansas at the 1992 General Election to remove the personal
30 property taxes on items of household furniture and furnishings, clothing,
31 appliances, and other items of personal property used within the home; and

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33 WHEREAS, Amendment 71 to the Arkansas Constitution authorizes the
34 General Assembly to establish special procedures for the assessment and
35 collection of annual personal property taxes on motor vehicles at the time of

1 issuance and renewal of the vehicle annual registration,

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL

5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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7 THAT the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly
8 of the State of Arkansas respectfully requests the appropriate joint interim
9 committee to study the procedures for annual registration of automobiles and
10 other motor vehicles, to evaluate the need to streamline the procedure and to
11 determine the need for the General Assembly to enact laws to assess and
12 collect personal property taxes on motor vehicles at the time of the annual
13 vehicle registration.

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