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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

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5 By: Representatives Barnett, Word
6 By: Senator D. Wyatt

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE REGISTRATION OF A FLEET OF MOTOR
10 VEHICLES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR MULTIPLE
11 YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO ALLOW THE REGISTRATION OF A FLEET OF
15 MOTOR VEHICLES FOR NONPROFIT
16 ORGANIZATIONS FOR MULTIPLE YEARS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 14, Subchapter 6 is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 27-14-611. Registration for nonprofit motor vehicle fleets.

25 (a) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Fleet of motor vehicles" means at least twenty-five (25)
27 motor vehicles that are owned or leased by an organization and used for the
28 organization's purposes; and

29 (2) "Organization" means a nonprofit organization or its
30 affiliate that:

31 (A) Has been approved for tax exempt status under Section
32 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2011; and

33 (B) Is eligible to participate in the federal transit
34 grant programs administered through the Arkansas State Highway and
35 Transportation Department.

36 (b)(1) An organization may apply to the Office of Motor Vehicle of the



1 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for the
2 registration and licensing of its fleet of motor vehicles as provided under
3 this section.

4 (2) The license plate issued under this section shall be the
5 standard license plate for the class and type of vehicle otherwise required
6 under this chapter and may be transferred to another motor vehicle of the
7 same class and type owned by the same organization.

8 (c)(1) The registration and renewal fees shall be the same amount and
9 shall be distributed in the same manner as the fees otherwise required for
10 the class and type of vehicle being registered.

11 (2) Registration and renewal fee payments shall be paid in
12 advance for either a period of two (2) or three (3) years.

13 (3) The registration and renewal fee payments are due and
14 payable during the last month of the last year of the registration period.

15 (4) The organization may choose the month in which renewals
16 occur.

17 (d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, in
18 addition to the registration fees prescribed for issuance, an initial fleet
19 management fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per motor vehicle shall be charged for
20 the first year of registration as a fleet vehicle.

21 (2) The initial fleet management fee for a fleet of motor
22 vehicles shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

23 (3) The initial fleet management fee shall be deposited as
24 special revenues into the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to
25 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

26 (e)(1) For each motor vehicle registration or renewal, the
27 organization shall provide the documents that the Office of Motor Vehicle
28 requires.

29 (f)(1) The Office of Motor Vehicle may adopt rules for the
30 implementation, administration, and enforcement of this section.

31 (2) If the Director of the Department of Finance and
32 Administration determines that online renewals are available under this
33 section, the organization may be allowed to renew online.

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36 **APPROVED: 03/04/2011**