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A Bill

SENATE BILL 246

5 By: Senator B. Johnson
6 By: Representative Holcomb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-614 is amended to read as follows:
28 27-14-614. Additional fee for electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles –
29 Definitions – Exception.

30 (a) As used in this section:

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

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

34 (B) Is not propelled by an internal combustion engine; and

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



1 (b) ~~In~~ Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section and in
2 addition to the other fees required to be paid to register a vehicle under
3 this subchapter, there is levied an annual fee of:

4 (1) Two hundred dollars (\$200) for each electric vehicle
5 registered; and

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

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

10 (d) The fees levied by this section do not apply to an electric
11 vehicle or a hybrid vehicle that is registered for a special license plate or
12 a special license plate with a permanent decal under § 27-24-201 et seq.
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14 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act applies retroactively to October
15 1, 2019.
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18 **APPROVED: 3/15/21**
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