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A Bill

SENATE BILL 574

5 By: Senator B. Ballinger
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE A LIABILITY SHARING ORGANIZATION
9 AS AN INSURER FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE
10 PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO RECOGNIZE A LIABILITY SHARING
14 ORGANIZATION AS AN INSURER FOR MOTOR
15 VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE PURPOSES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-19-107(a), concerning self-insured*
22 *religious denomination organizations under the Motor Vehicle Safety*
23 *Responsibility Act, is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(a) ~~Any~~ A person or religious denomination which may qualify as a*
25 *self-insurer by obtaining a certificate of self-insurance issued by the*
26 *Office of Motor Vehicle as described in subsection (b) of this section if:*

27 *(1) The person is someone in whose name more than twenty-five*
28 *(25) vehicles are registered in this state or any political subdivision or*
29 *municipality of this state, individually or collectively; or*

30 *(2) The religious denomination:*

31 *(A) ~~has~~ Has more than twenty-five (25) members who own*
32 *motor vehicles registered in this state and ~~which~~ that prohibits its members*
33 *from purchasing insurance of any form as being contrary to its religious*
34 *tenets, ~~or any person in whose name more than twenty-five (25) vehicles are~~*
35 *~~registered in this state or any political subdivision or municipality of this~~*
36 *~~state, individually or collectively, may qualify as a self-insurer by~~*



1 ~~obtaining a certificate of self insurance issued by the Office of Motor~~
2 ~~Vehicle as provided in subsection (b) of this section; or~~

3 (B)(i) Shares liability among members for liability
4 insurance purposes.

5 (ii) The religious denomination described in
6 subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) is considered an insurer for motor vehicle liability
7 insurance purposes.

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10 /s/B. Ballinger

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