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For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE A LIABILITY SHARING ORGANIZATION
AS AN INSURER FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE
PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO RECOGNIZE A LIABILITY SHARING
ORGANIZATION AS AN INSURER FOR MOTOR
VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-19-107(a), concerning self-insured
religious denomination organizations under the Motor Vehicle Safety
Responsibility Act, is amended to read as follows:
(a) Any A person or religious denomination which may qualify as a
self-insurer by obtaining a certificate of self-insurance issued by the
Office of Motor Vehicle as described in subsection (b) of this section if:
(1) The person is someone in whose name more than twenty-five
(25) vehicles are registered in this state or any political subdivision or
municipality of this state, individually or collectively; or
(2) The religious denomination:
(A) Has Has more than twenty-five (25) members who own
motor vehicles registered in this state and which that prohibits its members
from purchasing insurance of any form as being contrary to its religious
tenets, or any person in whose name more than twenty-five (25) vehicles are
registered in this state or any political subdivision or municipality of this
state, individually or collectively, may qualify as a self-insurer by
obtaining a certificate of self-insurance issued by the Office of Motor Vehicle as provided in subsection (b) of this section; or

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

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

/s/B. Ballinger

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