Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

Amendment Form

JBC 04/08/05 (4)

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2180

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 2180.

Amend House Bill No. 2180 as engrossed, H4/6/05 (version: 04-06-2005 08:49)

Insert an additional Section immediately following Section 3 to read as follows:

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Executive Director - Employees - Office.

(a)(1)(A) The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall appoint a qualified person to serve as executive director of the commission, shall fix his or her salary, and shall define and prescribe the duties.

(b)(i) The commission shall not dismiss the executive director if the only basis for the dismissal is verbal or written statements or comments made by the executive director before a legislative committee or subcommittee with which one (1) or more members of the commission disagree.

(2) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall be in charge of the commission's office and shall devote such time to the duties thereof as may be necessary.

(3) The duties shall include, but shall not be limited to, the collection of all fees and charges under the provisions of this chapter, keeping a record of all proceedings of the commission, and keeping an accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed by the commission, all of which records shall be considered as public records.

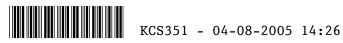
(b) The commission may employ such clerical and professional help and incur such expenses as may be reasonably necessary for the proper discharge of its duties under this chapter.

(c) Except as provided in this chapter, the commission shall maintain its office and transact its business at Little Rock.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only upon passage and approval of this bill through June 30, 2007."

And

Delete Section 6 in its entirety and substitute the following: SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the



appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that Section 4 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005, with the exception that Section 4 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005; with the exception that Section 4 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

And appropriately renumber the SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____ By: Senator Malone KCS/KCS - 04-08-2005 14:26 KCS351

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