

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: HB1852**

**As Engrossed: 3/12/2015**

**Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING METAL TRANSPORTER PLATES ISSUED UNDER ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-1806.**

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**Basic Change :** Sponsor: Rep. Payton

Under current law, any person, firm, or corporation, other than an automobile dealer, who is regularly engaged in the business of driving or towing motor vehicles from manufacturer to a dealer, or from one dealer to another, may obtain metal transporter plates for those purposes. The bill as engrossed 3/12/15 would allow automobile dealers to obtain transporter plates for those purposes.

**Revenue Impact :**

Unknown increase to the Arkansas State Police Fund depending on how many additional transporter plates are issued under the new law.

**Taxpayer Impact :**

Dealers would be allowed to use a metal transporter plate to transport vehicles as provided in law.

**Resources Required :**

No additional resources required.

**Time Required :**

Adequate time is provided.

**Procedural Changes :**

Revise Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual and distribute to Revenue Offices.

**Other Comments :**

None.

**Legal Analysis :**

HB1852, as engrossed on 3/12/15, amends § 27-14-1806(a)(1) to provide that an automobile dealer may be issued an annual metal transporter plate by the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). The bill will be effective 90 days after adjournment.