

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1351

Bill Subtitle: TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASE BY GOVERNMENTAL BODIES FOR LICENSURE PURPOSES.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Rep. Dalby and Sen. Rice

HB1351 expands the types of vehicles that qualify as public use vehicles that may be issued a county or city special license plate. Currently, motor vehicles must be the property of a city or county to qualify for the public use special license plate. HB1351 authorizes a motor vehicle that is leased by a city or county for a period of twelve months or longer to qualify for a special license plate.

The county judge or mayor must make an application to the Department of Finance and Administration including an affidavit of public use and a \$1 payment for each special license plate issued. The special license plate is valid for as long as the city or county owns or leases the motor vehicle and does not require annual renewal. The vehicle must be used exclusively for county or city business.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

Cities, counties, incorporated towns, county quorum court members or other public entities who are leasing vehicles, may apply for a special license plate.

Resources Required :

The Arkansas Integrated Revenue System (AIRS) will require programming at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

Revisions to the Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual will be required and provided to Revenue Offices. Personnel training for Motor Vehicle and Revenue staff will be required.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.