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By: Representatives Hankins and Jones AS ENGROSSED 2/12/87

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"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 442 OF 1987 TO PROVIDE THAT THE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION SHALL NOT BE
LIABLE FOR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY OR PERSONS BECAUSE OF THE
KEEPING MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 442 of 1987 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. No motor vehicle license plate shall be issued or renewed without satisfactory proof to the Department of Finance and Administration that the applicant meets the requirements of this Act. The Department of Finance and Administration shall not be liable for any damages to any property or person due to any act or omission in the keeping of any record under this Act or the issuing or renewing of any motor vehicle license plate."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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pursuant to this Act shall be reinstated until the motor vehicle operator furnishes proof to the Department of Finance and Administration that he or she has obtained the coverage required by Section 1 of this Act or that all damages, attorneys fees and costs resulting from his action as the operator of a motor vehicle have been satisfied at least to the extent of the minimum coverage required by this Act.

(c) No motor vehicle license plate which has been suspended pursuant to this Act shall be reinstated until the owner of the motor vehicle furnishes proof to the Department of Finance and Administration that he or she has obtained the coverage required by Section 1 of this Act or that all damages, attorneys fees and costs resulting from his action as the operator of a motor vehicle have been satisfied at least to the extent of the minimum coverage required by this Act.

SECTION 3. No motor vehicle registration plate shall be issued or renewed without satisfactory proof to the Department of Finance and Administration that the applicant meets the requirements of this Act. Such proof shall be maintained within the motor vehicle at all times.

SECTION 4. Any person who operates a motor vehicle in this State without a valid motor vehicle operator's license or without a valid motor vehicle registration plate properly attached to the vehicle, shall in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law be fined not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.00. One-half of the fine shall be distributed to the city within which the arrest was made if the arrest was made within the corporate limits of a city and otherwise to the county in which the arrest was made, and the other one-half of the fine shall go to the State Treasury if the arrest was made by a State law enforcement officer, and in that instance that portion of the fine shall be used exclusively for the maintenance and operation of that law enforcement agency, and if the arrest was made by a city, county or township law enforcement officer then one-half of the fine shall go to the city, county or township be used exclusively for the maintenance and operation of that law enforcement agency.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are

hereby repealed.