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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1435

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DECALS OR TABS
10 FOR ATTACHMENT TO MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES TO
11 IDENTIFY THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE VEHICLE OWNER;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

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16 TABS FOR ATTACHMENT TO MOTOR VEHICLE
17 LICENSE PLATES TO IDENTIFY THE COUNTY OF
18 RESIDENCE OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. "
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. It is the purpose and intent of this act to promote better
24 law enforcement by providing for the issuance of decals or tabs to be applied
25 to the license plates of motor vehicles registered in this state to identify
26 the county of residence of the owners of each motor vehicle.
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28 SECTION 2. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
29 shall by administrative regulation assign an identification number to each
30 county in the state and shall cause decals or tabs to be prepared for issuance
31 to motor vehicle owners as provided for in this act.
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33 SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 2000, when any owner of a motor vehicle
34 required to be registered in this state and which is licensed under the
35 Permanent Automobile Licensing Act of 1967, as amended (Arkansas Code 27-14-
36 1001 - 27-14-1021), applies for registration or renewal of registration of the

1 vehicle, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or his
2 authorized agent shall, in case of an original registration, or in case of a
3 registration renewal if the owner has changed his or her county of residence,
4 issue to the owner a decal or tab one-half (1/2) inch in height and one and
5 one-half (1½) inches in length containing the number assigned to identify the
6 county of residence of the owner. The owner shall affix the decal in the
7 lower left corner of the license plate and shall maintain and display the same
8 at all times. Provided, if the decal is accidentally destroyed or damaged or
9 if the owner moves his or her place of residence to another county during the
10 registration period, he or she shall not be required to obtain another county
11 number decal until the renewal of registration of the vehicle for which the
12 license plate and decal are issued or renewed.

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14 SECTION 4. Any person who fails or refuses to obtain and affix a county
15 identification decal or tab as required herein shall be guilty of a violation
16 and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars
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19 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
20 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
21 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
25 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
27 act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
30 hereby repealed.

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