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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2811

By: Representative Abernathy

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OWNER OF AN ANTIQUE MOTOR
VEHICLE OR ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE TO USE A LICENSE
PLATE THAT WAS ISSUED BY THE STATE IN THE SAME
YEAR AS THE MODEL YEAR OF THE VEHICLE AND THAT
WAS APPROVED BY THE STATE FOR USE DURING THAT
YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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VEHICLE OR ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE TO USE A
LICENSE PLATE THAT WAS ISSUED BY THE
STATE IN THE SAME YEAR AS THE MODEL YEAR
OF THE VEHICLE AND THAT WAS APPROVED BY
THE STATE FOR USE DURING THAT YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to allow the owner of an antique motor vehicle, historic or special interest vehicle, or an antique motorcycle to use a license plate that was issued by the State of Arkansas in the same year as the model year of the vehicle that is being licensed and that was approved for use in the State of Arkansas in the model year in lieu of a special license plate issued by the Department of Finance and Administration.

SECTION 2. (a) As used in this section, "antique license plate" means a license plate that:

(1) Is issued for an antique automobile or truck or a historic



1 or special interest vehicle that is over twenty-five (25) years of age
2 instead of the special license plate; and

3 (2)(A) Was issued by the State of Arkansas in the same year as
4 the model year of the vehicle that is being licensed; and

5 (B) Was approved for use in the State of Arkansas in the
6 model year.

7 (b) If a person is eligible for a special license plate for an antique
8 automobile or truck or a historic or special interest vehicle, then the
9 person may choose to use an antique license plate under this section instead
10 of a license plate that is currently issued by the Department of Finance and
11 Administration.

12 (c) An applicant who seeks to use an antique license plate under this
13 section shall remit the following fees under this section:

14 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
15 of the motor vehicle; and

16 (2) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
17 dollars (\$10.00).

18 (d) To renew an antique license plate under this section, the owner of
19 the motor vehicle shall remit the fee required by law for the registration
20 and licensing of the motor vehicle.

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22 SECTION 3. (a) As used in this section, "antique license plate" means
23 a license plate that:

24 (1) Is issued for an antique motorcycle that is over twenty-five
25 (25) years of age instead of the special license plate; and

26 (2)(A) Was issued by the State of Arkansas in the same year as
27 the model year of the motorcycle that is being licensed; and

28 (B) Was approved for use in the State of Arkansas in the
29 model year.

30 (b) If a person is eligible for a special license plate for an antique
31 motorcycle, then the person may choose to use an antique license plate under
32 this section instead of a license plate that is currently issued by the
33 Department of Finance and Administration.

34 (c) An applicant who seeks to use an antique license plate under this
35 section shall remit the following fees under this section:

36 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing

1 of the antique motorcycle; and

2 (2) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
3 dollars (\$10.00).

4 (d) To renew an antique license plate under this section, the owner of
5 the antique motorcycle shall remit the fee required by law for the
6 registration and licensing of the motorcycle.