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A Bill

SENATE BILL 290

By: Senator Glover

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO INCREASE TITLE AND REPLACEMENT TITLE
FEES TO FUND THE FLEET OPERATIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO INCREASE TITLE FEES TO FUND FLEET
OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
STATE POLICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-602 is amended to read as follows:
27-14-602. Registration fees.

(a) Unless otherwise indicated, all fees ~~Fees~~ shall be paid to the
office for the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers
under this chapter.

(b) The following fees shall be charged under this chapter by the
commissioner:

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| (1) For each certificate of title..... | \$1.00 | <u>\$2.00</u> |
| (2) For each duplicate certificate of title..... | 1.00 | <u>2.00</u> |
| (3) For noting each lien..... | | .50 |
| (4) For transfer of registration..... | | 1.00 |
| (5) For duplicate or substitute registration certificate.. | | 1.00 |
| (6) For duplicate or substitute license plate..... | | 1.00 |

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-705 (c) and (d), concerning



1 applications for registration and certification of title, are amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (c) In addition to the application referred to in subsections (a) and
4 (b) of this section, a title application fee in the amount of ~~four dollars~~
5 ~~(\$4.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) per motor vehicle is imposed on each title
6 issued, which shall be paid to the office at the time that application for
7 registration thereof is made.

8 (d)(1) All fees, fines, penalties, and other amounts collected
9 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall be remitted to the Treasurer
10 of State separate and apart from other taxes and fees.

11 (2) Three percent (3%) of the gross amount thereof shall be
12 deducted by the Treasurer of State as provided by law, ~~and the net amount~~
13 ~~thereof shall be distributed as provided by the Arkansas Highway Revenue~~
14 ~~Distribution Law, § 27-70-201 et seq. The net amount remaining after the~~
15 deduction of the three percent (3%) shall be distributed as follows:

16 (A) Fifty percent (50%) of the net amount shall be
17 distributed as provided by the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law, §
18 27-70-201 et seq.; and

19 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the net amount shall be
20 deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues and credited to the
21 Department of Arkansas State Police Fund to be used exclusively for motor
22 vehicle purchases and associated taxes, motor vehicle renovation costs, and
23 vehicle equipment costs for the Department of Arkansas State Police.

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25 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-14-606 is amended to read as follows:
26 27-14-606. Disposition.

27 (a)(1) Fifty percent (50%) of fees collected pursuant to § 27-14-
28 602(b)(1) and (b)(2) and one hundred percent (100%) of fees collected
29 pursuant to § 27-14-602(b)(3) - (b)(6) All fees collected under § 27-14-602
30 shall be deposited in the 1995 New Revenue Division Building Fund as cash
31 funds and shall be used for the repayment of bonds which may be issued by or
32 for the benefit of the Arkansas Revenue Department Building Commission
33 pursuant to the 1995 New Revenue Division Building Act.

34 (2) Fifty percent (50%) of the fees collected pursuant to § 27-
35 14-602(b)(1) and (b)(2) shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special
36 revenues and credited to the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund to be

1 used exclusively for motor vehicle purchases and associated taxes, motor
2 vehicle renovation costs, and vehicle equipment costs for the Department of
3 Arkansas State Police.

4 (b) All fees collected by the circuit clerk and recorder as required
5 by this chapter shall not be affected by the provisions of this section.
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7 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
8 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Department of Arkansas
9 State Police is experiencing severe revenue shortages that are affecting its
10 fleet operations; that these shortages have hampered its ability to repair
11 automobiles and replace worn out automobiles and purchase vehicle equipment;
12 and that this act is immediately necessary because it provides some much
13 needed additional moneys to the Department of Arkansas State Police and
14 should be given immediate effect. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
15 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
16 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

17 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

18 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
19 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
20 bill; or

21 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
22 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.
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