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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2208

By: Representative Barnett

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PERMANENT REGISTRATION OF A
FLEET OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE PERMANENT REGISTRATION OF A
FLEET OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 14, Subchapter 6 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-14-610. Permanent registration of a fleet of motor vehicles.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "fleet of motor vehicles" means at least fifty (50) motor vehicles that are:

(A) Owned or leased by a person or entity; and

(B) Used for business purposes.

(2) "Fleet of motor vehicles" includes commercial motor vehicles that are base-plated in the state or passenger motor vehicles.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the registered owner or lessee of a fleet of motor vehicles may apply as provided in this section to the Office of Motor Vehicle of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for permanent:

(1) License plates;

(2) Decals; and

(3) Registration cards.

(c)(1) In addition to the registration fee and taxes otherwise prescribed under this chapter, an annual fleet management fee of ten dollars



1 (\$10.00) per motor vehicle in the fleet of motor vehicles shall be charged.

2 (2) A one-time license plate manufacturing fee of one dollar
3 (\$1.00) shall be charged for each plate issued for a motor vehicle in the
4 fleet of motor vehicles.

5 (3) Payment of all registration fees, taxes, and fleet
6 management fees shall be paid in advance for a period of no less than five
7 (5) years and no more than ten (10) years.

8 (d) Upon payment of the registration fees, taxes, and fleet management
9 fees as provided under subsection (c) of this section:

10 (1) The owner or lessee of the fleet of motor vehicles shall be
11 issued a permanent fleet license plate for each motor vehicle in the fleet of
12 motor vehicles registered under this section; and

13 (2) An annual validation sticker is not required for the period
14 that the owner or lessee of the fleet of motor vehicles has paid in advance.

15 (e)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (e)(2) of this section,
16 the plates issued under this section shall conform in all respects with other
17 provisions of this chapter.

18 (2) The fleet license plates issued under this section shall
19 have:

20 (A) A distinctive color;

21 (B) The word "fleet", the owner or lessee's name or logo,
22 or both at the bottom of the license plate; and

23 (C) The word "Arkansas" at the top of the license plate.

24 (f) The Office of Motor Vehicle may adopt rules for the
25 implementation, administration, and enforcement of this section.