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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1297

5 By: Representative E. Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS TO SMALL MUNICIPALITIES TO
9 PURCHASE LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 CONCERNING GRANTS TO SMALL MUNICIPALITIES
13 TO PURCHASE LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1 is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 12-8-125. Small Municipality Law Enforcement Vehicle Grant Program.

23 (a) There is created the "Small Municipality Law Enforcement Vehicle
24 Grant Program", to be administered by the Department of Arkansas State Police
25 with funding from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
26 accounts.

27 (b)(1) The program may provide grants to cities of the second class as
28 determined under § 14-37-103 or incorporated towns as determined under § 14-
29 37-103 for the purpose of purchasing used vehicles from the Marketing and
30 Redistribution Section of the Department of Finance and Administration.

31 (2) Vehicles purchased under subdivision (b)(1) of this section
32 shall be used by law enforcement agencies of the city of the second class or
33 incorporated town receiving the grant.

34 (c)(1) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall promulgate rules
35 necessary for the implementation of the program.

36 (2) The rules shall include:



- 1 (A) The procedure for making an application for a grant;
- 2 (B) The selection criteria for a grant;
- 3 (C) The limitations on use of grant money; and
- 4 (D) A procedure to provide for accountability of grant
- 5 recipients.

6 (d) A city of the second class or incorporated town shall not be
7 required to provide matching funds to receive a grant under this section.

8 (e) If the Department of Arkansas State Police awards a grant to a
9 city of the second class or incorporated town under this section, *the*
10 *Department of Arkansas State Police* shall pay the grant funds for the
11 purchase of a used vehicle directly to the Marketing and Redistribution
12 Section of the Department of Finance and Administration.

13 (f) Funds from a grant received under this section shall not be used
14 to pay sales tax for a used vehicle purchased from the Marketing and
15 Redistribution Section of the Department of Finance and Administration.

16 (g) The awarding of grants under this section is contingent on the
17 appropriation and availability of funding for the program.

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