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A Bill

SENATE BILL 92

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5 By: Senator Bledsoe

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION OF
9 PERSONAL-USE MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO ALLOW THE MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION OF
13 PERSONAL-USE MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

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19 SECTION 1. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. Legislative findings.

20 The General Assembly finds that:

21 (1) The demands that people are placed under with work, family,
22 and other activities are increasing, and time is becoming more and more
23 precious;

24 (2) Many constituents have stated that having multiyear personal
25 vehicle registration would save them time and worries all year long because
26 they have multiple vehicles;

27 (3) Other states, including bordering states, allow the
28 multiyear registering of motor vehicles for personal use;

29 (5) The government should listen to and work for the people and
30 by doing so conserve both the citizens' and the government's resources; and

31 (6) This law represents good government because it gives working
32 families what they need to streamline their lives and at the same time
33 reduces the staffing need for motor vehicle registrations in the state by
34 reducing the number of annual personal-use vehicle registrations.

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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 14, Subchapter 6 is amended



1 to add an additional section to read as follows:

2 27-14-611. Multiyear personal-use vehicle registration.

3 (a) As used in this section, "personal-use vehicle" means a pleasure
4 vehicle registered under § 27-14-601(a)(1) or a Class One truck or van under
5 § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A).

6 (b) The Office of Motor Vehicle of the Revenue Division of the
7 Department of Finance and Administration shall offer a multiyear personal-use
8 vehicle registration as provided under this section.

9 (c)(1) The owner of a personal-use vehicle may submit a multiyear
10 personal-use vehicle registration for a period of two (2) years by providing
11 the following information to the office with the application:

12 (A) All information necessary for the registration and
13 licensing of the vehicle under law to include:

14 (i) Proof that property taxes have been timely paid
15 for the preceding two (2) years; and

16 (ii) Proof that the motor vehicle has been insured
17 as required under § 27-22-104 and the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility
18 Act, § 27-19-101 et seq., for the preceding two (2) years; and

19 (B) Payment of the fees for registration and licensing for
20 two (2) years.

21 (2) The owner of a personal-use vehicle may submit a multiyear
22 personal-use vehicle registration for a period of three (3) years by
23 providing the following information to the office with the application:

24 (A) All information necessary for the registration and
25 licensing of the vehicle under law to include:

26 (i) Proof that property taxes have been timely paid
27 for the preceding three (3) years; and

28 (ii) Proof that the motor vehicle has been insured
29 as required under § 27-22-104 and the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility
30 Act, § 27-19-101 et seq., for the preceding three (3) years; and

31 (B) Payment of the fees for registration and licensing for
32 three (3) years;

33 (d) A personal-use vehicle is not eligible for registration under this
34 section if it has not been licensed and registered for the period that the
35 owner seeks to register the vehicle for multiple years prior to the owner
36 seeking to register the vehicle for multiple years.

1 (e)(1) If a personal-use vehicle is registered for multiple years
2 under this section and the owner fails to pay taxes on or assess personal
3 property on the vehicle, the Office of Motor Vehicle may revoke the license
4 and registration as provided under § 27-14-309.

5 (2)(A) If the registration for a personal-use vehicle is revoked
6 under this subsection (e), the person shall pay an additional fee of fifty
7 dollars (\$50.00) to have the registration reinstated in addition to the other
8 penalties, fees, and fines under law.

9 (B) The fee remitted under subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this
10 section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the
11 benefit of the Office of Motor Vehicle.

12 (C) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in
13 addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the
14 office.

15 (D) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the
16 office as direct revenue.

17 (f) The Office of Motor Vehicle may promulgate rules for the
18 administration of this section.

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