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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1175

5 By: Representative Catlett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROMOTE INTERSTATE RELATIONS BETWEEN LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT
10 AGENCIES; TO ALLOW A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO
11 TRAVEL OUT OF STATE IN HIS OR HER EMERGENCY VEHICLE;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO PROMOTE INTERSTATE RELATIONS BETWEEN
16 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF DIFFERENT LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND TO ALLOW A LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO TRAVEL OUT OF
19 STATE IN HIS OR HER EMERGENCY VEHICLE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-8-203, concerning definitions, is
26 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

27 (7)(A) "Law enforcement agency" means a police force or
28 organization whose primary responsibility as established by statute or
29 ordinance is the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of
30 this state.

31 (B) "Law enforcement agency" does not include the Arkansas
32 Highway Police Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
33 Department;
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 22, Chapter 8, Subchapter 2, is amended
36 to add an additional section to read as follows:



1 22-8-211. Emergency vehicles – Limited use for out-of-state travel.

2 A law enforcement agency may allow a law enforcement officer employed
3 by the law enforcement agency to use an emergency vehicle owned by the law
4 enforcement agency to travel outside the State of Arkansas for the funeral of

5 a:

6 (1) Law enforcement officer;

7 (2) Victim of a crime; or

8 (3) Witness to a crime.

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