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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1175

5 By: Representative Catlett
6 *By: Senator G. Stubblefield*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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

32 (B) "Law enforcement agency" does not include the Arkansas
33 Highway Police Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
34 Department;
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 22, Chapter 8, Subchapter 2, is amended



1 to add an additional section to read as follows:

2 22-8-211. Emergency vehicles – Limited use for out-of-state travel.

3 (a) If requested by a law enforcement officer, a law enforcement agency
4 may allow a law enforcement officer employed by the law enforcement agency to
5 use an emergency vehicle owned by the law enforcement agency to travel
6 outside the State of Arkansas for the funeral of a:

7 (1) Law enforcement officer;

8 (2) Victim of a crime; or

9 (3) Witness to a crime.

10 (b)(1) If a law enforcement agency approves a law enforcement officer's
11 request under this section to travel to a funeral and the law enforcement
12 agency will pay for the travel with state funds, the law enforcement agency
13 shall consider the cost to the law enforcement agency for travel by:

14 (A) Emergency vehicle; and

15 (B) Commercial airplane.

16 (2) If the law enforcement agency approves the law enforcement
17 officer's request to travel to the funeral, the law enforcement agency shall
18 approve the least costly means of transportation under subdivision (b)(1) of
19 this section.

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21 /s/Catlett
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