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A Bill

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By: Representative Givens

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO ASSIST DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO STOP THE TRAFFICKING OF ILLICIT DRUGS BY REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLES TO HAVE A LICENSE PLATE ATTACHED TO THE FRONT AND REAR THE VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, the drug enforcement agencies of this State are making a gallant effort to combat the illicit trafficking of drugs; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the General Assembly to assist the drug enforcement agencies in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, one mechanism which would assist the drug enforcement agencies is to require motor vehicles to display a license plate on both the front and rear of the motor vehicles,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 27-14-715(a) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The office, upon registering a vehicle, shall issue to the owner one (1) license plate for a motorcycle, and two (2) license plates for every other motor vehicle. In order to help defray the cost of issuing the additional license plate, the Department of Finance and Administration may by regulation assess an additional fee of no more than one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) for issuing the second license plate."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 27-14-716(a) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) (1) Two (2) license plates shall be issued for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle and shall be attached thereto, one (1) in the front

and one (1) in the rear.

(2) One (1) license plate shall be issued to motorcycles and shall be attached to the rear thereof."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.