

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL TEMPORARY LICENSE OR PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OPERATING IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is hereby authorized to design and issue a commercial vehicle temporary registration tag for use in cases where commercial operators desire to operate temporarily in this State for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours. Such tag shall not be valid in any event for more than seventy-two (72) hours and shall be issued for a fee of \$33.00 and may be issued for a single unit of a tractor-trailer combination.

SECTION 2. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems necessary for the proper enforcement of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act is in no respect to be considered as a repeal of any of the motor vehicle laws already in effect; specifically, Act 9 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1938, Ark. Stats. Section 75-229 and Act 111 of the Acts of 1955, Ark. Stats. Section 75-235.1. It shall be construed as supplementary thereto.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the availability of commercial vehicle temporary tags will accrue great benefits to the citizens of the State of Arkansas and that such tags are not currently available. That this Act was previously passed by the Seventieth General Assembly as Act 1179 of 1975 and was amended by Act 440 of 1979 and could possibly be subject to a constitutional challenge under the recent Supreme Court of Arkansas decision in *Recarte vs. State*, 717 S.W. 2d 488 (1986). Now therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

APPROVED: 4/4/87
