

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Flanagan, O.Miller and Purdom**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-314, CONCERNING
9 ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DRIVING AN UNREGISTERED MOTOR
10 VEHICLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CODIFYING LANGUAGE OMITTED
11 FROM THE ARKANSAS CODE BECAUSE OF AN INCORRECT REFERENCE
12 IN ACT 988 OF 1991; AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL
13 CORRECTIONS."

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Subtitle

16 "AN ACT TO CORRECT LANGUAGE CONCERNING ADDITIONAL
17 PENALTIES FOR DRIVING AN UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-14-314 is amended to read as follows:

22 "27-14-314. Additional penalties. (a) Any person who, while driving a
23 motor vehicle more than sixty (60) days after the period for registering the
24 motor vehicle, is arrested for failure to register the motor vehicle shall
25 upon conviction be subject to a penalty in addition to any other penalty
26 provided for by law. The additional penalty shall be:

27 (1) Not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one
28 hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense, and the minimum fine shall be
29 mandatory;

30 (2) Not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two
31 hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the second and subsequent offenses, and the
32 minimum fine shall be mandatory.

33 (b) If a person is convicted of two (2) offenses under subsection (a)
34 within one (1) year, the court may order that the unregistered vehicle be
35 impounded until proof of motor vehicle registration is made to the court. The

1 owner of the vehicle impounded shall be responsible for all costs of
2 impoundment.

3 (c) (1) If the arresting officer was a state police officer, the fine
4 shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the State Police Fund
5 to be used for the purchase and maintenance of state police vehicles.

6 (2) If the arresting officer was a county law enforcement
7 officer, the fine shall be deposited in that county fund used for the purchase
8 and maintenance of rescue, emergency medical, and law enforcement vehicles to
9 be used for those purposes.

10 (3) If the arresting officer is a municipal law enforcement
11 officer, the fine shall be deposited in that municipal fund used for the
12 purchase and maintenance of rescue, emergency medical, and law enforcement
13 vehicles to be used for those purposes."
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15 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
16 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
17 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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19 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
23 Act are declared to be severable.
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25 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
26 hereby repealed.
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