

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2342

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5 By: Representative Petrus  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN  
10 VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REGISTRATION OF  
14 FOREIGN VEHICLES.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 14, Subchapter 7 is amended  
20 by adding an additional section to read as follows:

21 27-14-724. Foreign vehicle inspection - Exception.

22 (a) For the purposes of this section, "foreign vehicle" means every  
23 vehicle of a type required to be registered under this chapter that is  
24 brought into this state from another state, territory, or country, and that  
25 is not registered in this state, and every vehicle of a type required to be  
26 registered under this chapter for which the owner does not have a properly  
27 endorsed and assigned certificate of title or manufacturer's certificate of  
28 origin.

29 (b)(1) Every application for registration and certificate of title for  
30 a foreign vehicle must be accompanied by a verification of the vehicle  
31 identification numbers.

32 (2) The verification shall be conducted by the Department of  
33 Arkansas State Police or its designees.

34 (3) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall adopt  
35 reasonable rules to ensure that the verification process is available at  
36 convenient times and locations and for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)



1 that is dedicated to cover or defray the cost of the verification process.

2 (c)(1) No verification of vehicle identification numbers is required  
3 of a new resident who is a natural person, has established residency in the  
4 state, has a valid Arkansas driver's license, and is seeking an Arkansas  
5 title to a vehicle with an out-of-state certificate of title.

6 (2) The out-of-state certificate of title shall be issued to the  
7 same name as reflected on the Arkansas driver's license.

8 (d) Any person, firm, corporation, or trust licensed under the  
9 provisions of §§ 23-112-301 through 23-112-315, may provide the required  
10 verification on their inventory on a form prescribed by the Department of  
11 Arkansas State Police.

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