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A Bill

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5 By: Senator Capps
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OR
10 REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO
15 SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF A
16 COMMERCIAL 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 § 27-14-308 is amended to read as follows:

22 27-14-308. Authority to suspend or revoke registration or certificate
23 of title, etc.

24 The office is authorized to suspend or revoke the registration of a
25 vehicle or a certificate of title, registration certificate, or registration
26 plate, or any nonresident or other permit in any of the following events:

27 (1) When the office is satisfied that the registration or that
28 the certificate, plate, or permit was fraudulently or erroneously issued;

29 (2) When the office determines that a registered vehicle is
30 mechanically unfit or unsafe to be operated or moved upon the highways;

31 (3) When a registered vehicle has been dismantled or wrecked;

32 (4) When the office determines that the required fee has not
33 been paid and it is not paid upon reasonable notice and demand;

34 (5) When a registration certificate, registration plate, or
35 permit is knowingly displayed upon a vehicle other than the one for which
36 issued;



1 (6) When the office determines that the owner has committed any
2 offense under this chapter involving the registration or the certificate,
3 plate, or permit to be suspended or revoked; ~~or~~

4 (7) When the office is so authorized under any other provision
5 of law~~+~~; or

6 (8) When the owner of a commercial truck is not authorized to
7 operate by the United States Department of Transportation due to safety
8 related violations.

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10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-710 is amended to read as follows:

11 27-14-710. Grounds for refusing registration or certificate of title.

12 The office shall refuse registration or issuance of a certificate of
13 title or any transfer of registration upon any of the following grounds:

14 (1) That the application contains any false or fraudulent
15 statement or that the applicant has failed to furnish required information or
16 reasonable additional information requested by the office or that the
17 applicant is not entitled to the issuance of a certificate of title or
18 registration of the vehicle under this chapter;

19 (2) That the office has reasonable grounds to believe that the
20 vehicle is a stolen or embezzled vehicle or that the granting of registration
21 or the issuance of a certificate of title would constitute a fraud against
22 the rightful owner or other person having valid lien upon such vehicle;

23 (3) That the registration of the vehicle stands suspended or
24 revoked for any reason as provided in the motor vehicle laws of this state;

25 ~~or~~

26 (4) That the required fee has not been paid~~+~~; or

27 (5) That the owner of a commercial motor vehicle has had his or
28 her authority to operate denied or suspended by the United States Department
29 of Transportation for safety related violations.