

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2710

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN AN
10 ANTIQUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN AN
15 ANTIQUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-15-2202 is amended to read as follows:*
21 *27-15-2202. Registration - Fee.*

22 *(a)(1) Any person who is the owner of an historic or special interest*
23 *vehicle which is twenty-five (25) or more years old at the time of making*
24 *application for registration or transfer of title may, upon application,*
25 *register it as an historic or special interest vehicle, upon the payment of a*
26 *fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) for each vehicle, and be furnished a license*
27 *plate of distinctive design to be displayed on each vehicle in lieu of the*
28 *usual license plates.*

29 *(2) These plates shall have the same legal significance as*
30 *ordinary license plates.*

31 *(3) These plates, in addition to the identification number,*
32 *shall identify the vehicle as an historical or antique vehicle owned by an*
33 *Arkansas collector.*

34 *(4) The registration shall be valid while the vehicle is owned*
35 *by the applicant without the payment of any additional fee, tax, or license.*

36 *(b)(1) The numbering of these plates shall continue chronologically*



1 from the existing antique automobile registration lists, using the current
2 design and emblem.

3 (2) Application for these plates shall be made to the Office of
4 Motor Vehicle on special application forms prescribed by the Commissioner of
5 Motor Vehicles.

6 ~~(e) [Repealed].~~

7 ~~(d)(c)~~ Upon selling or otherwise relinquishing ownership of an
8 historic or special interest vehicle, a collector may retain possession of
9 the vehicle plate and transfer its registration to another vehicle of the
10 same category in his or her possession, upon payment of one-half (1/2) the
11 fee prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

12 ~~(e)(d)~~ (1) A vehicle manufactured as a reproduction or facsimile of an
13 historic or special interest vehicle shall not be eligible for registration
14 under this section unless it has been in existence for twenty-five (25) years
15 or more.

16 (2) The age shall be calculated from the date the vehicle was
17 originally assembled as a facsimile.

18 ~~(f)(e)~~ Collectors who, on July 8, 1975, have vehicles licensed as
19 antiques under current statutes shall not be required to register these
20 vehicles or obtain new license plates for these vehicles.

21 (f) Beginning on January 1, 2006, each collector applying for a
22 license plate under this subchapter shall own and have registered one (1) or
23 more motor vehicles that he or she uses for regular transportation.

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25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-15-2203 is amended to read as follows:

26 27-15-2203. Affidavit - Vehicle restored to original specifications
27 required.

28 (a) Any person making application for an antique motor vehicle license
29 plate under § 27-15-2202 shall transmit to the Office of Motor Vehicle an
30 affidavit signed by the applicant stating that the motor vehicle described in
31 the application is restored to its original specifications as closely as is
32 reasonably possible and that the applicant will relinquish the antique motor
33 vehicle license plate in the event the motor vehicle is altered from its
34 original specifications, except to the extent authorized or required by law.

35 (b)(1) ~~Upon notification of a violation of this section, the~~ Beginning
36 on January 1, 2006, the office shall require the owner of any antique motor

1 vehicle licensed under this subchapter to provide the office proof of
2 conformity with this subchapter.

3 (2) If the office determines that the owner of such an antique
4 motor vehicle is in violation of this section, the antique motor vehicle
5 license plate shall be seized by the office and the owner fined ~~thirty-seven~~
6 ~~dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100).

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