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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD  
11 AUTHORIZED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE;  
12 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED  
13 PAPER BUYER’S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 TO AMEND THE LAW TO EXTEND THE TIME  
18 PERIOD AUTHORIZED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF  
19 A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW  
20 CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER  
21 BUYER’S TAGS.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-723(a), concerning vehicle  
28 registration required upon presence in the state, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (a) Within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) calendar days of becoming a  
31 resident, a person who is a resident of this state shall obtain an Arkansas  
32 motor vehicle registration and license in order to operate a motor vehicle  
33 upon the streets and highways of this state.  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-723(c)(2)(A), concerning vehicle  
36 registration required upon presence in the state, is amended to read as



1 follows:

2 (2)(A)~~(i)~~ An entity that transacts or conducts business in  
3 Arkansas and has a place of business in Arkansas shall register a motor  
4 vehicle considered a pleasure vehicle under § 27-14-601(a)(1) that the entity  
5 owns and uses in its business operations in the state with the Office of  
6 Motor Vehicle within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) calendar days from the start of  
7 business in the state.

8 ~~(ii) If an entity began transacting or conducting~~  
9 ~~business in the state before July 31, 2009, the entity shall have thirty (30)~~  
10 ~~calendar days to comply with this subsection.~~

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12 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-14-903(a), concerning the registration  
13 of a motor vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

14 (a)(1) The transferee of ~~any~~ a new or used vehicle required by law to  
15 be registered shall apply for, ~~or cause to be applied for,~~ the registration  
16 ~~thereof~~ of the vehicle within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the date of  
17 the release of lien by a prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-14-909, or  
18 ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the date of the transfer if no lien exists.

19 (2) ~~No~~ A vehicle shall not be operated upon a public street or  
20 highway for more than ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the release of lien  
21 by a prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-14-909, or ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60)  
22 days after the transfer date if no lien exists, unless a valid registration  
23 plate is properly attached ~~thereto~~ to the vehicle.

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25 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-14-907(a)(1), concerning the transfer of  
26 title of a vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a)(1) Whenever the title or interest of an owner in or to a  
28 registered vehicle ~~shall pass~~ passes to another person by a method other than  
29 voluntary transfer, the registration of the vehicle shall expire, and the  
30 vehicle shall not be operated upon public streets or highways for more than  
31 ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the transfer date unless a valid  
32 registration plate is attached ~~thereto~~ to the vehicle.

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34 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1705(b)(1), concerning temporary  
35 preprinted paper buyer's tags, is amended to read as follows:

36 (b)(1) The temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag is valid for the

1 operation of the vehicle until the earlier of:

2 (A) The date on which the vehicle is registered; or

3 (B) The ~~thirtieth~~ sixtieth calendar day after the date of  
4 purchase.

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