Act 992 HB1902

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL TEMPORARY LICENSE OR PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OPERATING IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is hereby authorized to design and issue a commercial vehicle temporary registration tag for use in cases where commercial operators desire to operate temporarily in this State for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours. Such tag shall not be valid in any event for more than seventy-two (72) hours and shall be issued for a fee of \$33.00 and may be issued for a single unit of a tractor-trailer combination.

SECTION 2. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems necessary for the proper enforcement of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act is in no respect to be considered as a repeal of any of the motor vehicle laws already in effect; specifically, Act 9 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1938, Ark. Stats. 75-229 and Act 111 of the Acts of 1955, Ark. Stats. 75-235.1. It shall be construed as supplementary thereto.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that because of the case Ricarte v. State, CR 86-31, a question has arisen over the validity of Act 1179 of the Extended Session of 1976; that this Act is a reenactment of the former law; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the state of the law on this issue. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: April 14, 1987