

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senators Fitch, Gwatney, Keet and Webb**

A Bill

ACT 389 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 289

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A) TO
9 DEFINE CLASS ONE TRUCKS AS ALL TRUCKS RATED BY THE
10 MANUFACTURER HAVING A NOMINAL TONNAGE OF ONE (1) TON OR
11 LESS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-14-601 (a)(3)(I)(i)(b)
12 TO ALLOW TRAILERS PULLED BY PASSENGER CARS AND CLASS ONE
13 TRUCKS TO BE REGISTERED FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

17 "AN ACT TO DEFINE CLASS ONE TRUCKS; TO
18 ALLOW TRAILERS PULLED BY PASSENGER CARS
19 AND CLASS ONE TRUCKS TO BE REGISTERED
20 FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD."

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

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A) is hereby
25 amended to read as follows:

26 "(A) Class One - All trucks which are rated by the manufacturer as
27 having a nominal tonnage of one (1) ton or less shall be assessed a license
28 fee of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) without regard to weight;"

30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-601 (a)(3)(I)(i)(b) is amended to read
31 as follows:

32 "(b) For the purposes of evidencing registration of trailers registered
33 under subdivision (a)(3)(I)(i)(a)(1), there shall be collected a triennial fee
34 based upon the annual fee set forth therein. Unless a trailer license issued
35 under this provision is renewed on or before the fifteenth (15th) day
36 following its expiration, it shall lapse and shall no longer be of any force

1 or effect unless renewed in the manner prescribed by law."

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3 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
14 hereby repealed.

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16 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
17 Assembly that all trucks with a nominal tonnage of one ton are currently
18 required to be registered between July 1 and July 30 of each year; that this
19 current registration places an undue burden on owners of trucks with a nominal
20 tonnage of 1 ton by limiting the time these vehicles can be registered; and
21 that this act relieves this burden by allowing these trucks to be registered
22 throughout the year. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
23 this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
24 health and safety shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1995.

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26 /s/Fitch

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28 APPROVED: 2-20-95

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