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2 82nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

Act 1307 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1937

5 By: Representatives Milum, Booker, J. Lewellen, Duggar, L. Thomas, Wilkinson  
6 By: Senator Hunter  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO REQUIRE  
11 PURCHASERS OF VEHICLES TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AND  
12 ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR SUCH VEHICLES  
13 WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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17 "TO REQUIRE VEHICLES TO BE REGISTERED  
18 WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF PURCHASE. "  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-903(a) pertaining to the registration  
24 of a motor vehicle is amended to read as follows:

25 "(a)(1) The transferee of any new or used vehicle required by law to be  
26 registered shall apply for, or cause to be applied for, the registration  
27 thereof within ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) days after the date of the release of  
28 lien by a prior lienholder as provided in § 27-14-909, or ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty  
29 (30) days after the date of the transfer, if no lien exists.

30 (2) No vehicle shall be operated upon a public street or highway  
31 for more than ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) days after the release of lien by a  
32 prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-14-909, or ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) days  
33 after the transfer date, if no lien exists, unless a valid registration plate  
34 is properly attached thereto."  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-907(a) pertaining to the transfer of

1 the title to a motor vehicle is amended to read as follows:

2 "(a)(1) Whenever the title or interest of an owner in or to a  
3 registered vehicle shall pass to another by a method other than voluntary  
4 transfer, the registration of the vehicle shall expire, and the vehicle shall  
5 not be operated upon public streets or highways for more than ~~twenty (20)~~  
6 thirty (30) days after the transfer date unless a valid registration plate is  
7 attached thereto."

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9 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after  
10 January 1, 2000.

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

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16 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
23 hereby repealed.

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26 APPROVED: 4/9/1999  
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