

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

Act 1433 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1195

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER
10 22 SUBCHAPTER 1 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO
11 REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE TO SUSPEND
12 THE REGISTRATION OF ANY VEHICLE WHICH IS
13 UNINSURED FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE MONTHS; TO
14 PROVIDE FOR NOTICE OF THE SUSPENSION AND A
15 REINSTATEMENT FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
18 TO SUSPEND THE REGISTRATION OF ANY
19 VEHICLE WHICH IS UNINSURED FOR 3
20 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 22, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 27-22-108. Motor vehicle insurance comparison - Registration revocation
29 and reinstatement procedures.

30 (a) With the information provided to the Department of Finance and
31 Administration under § 27-22-107, the Office of Motor Vehicles shall, at least
32 monthly, compare all current motor vehicle registrations against the Vehicle
33 Insurance Database.

34 (b) If the comparison under subsection (a) of this section shows that a
35 motor vehicle is not insured for three (3) consecutive months, the Office of
36 Motor Vehicles shall provide notice of noncompliance to the owner of the motor

1 vehicle and that owner has *thirty (30) days to provide to the office proof*
2 *that the vehicle is covered, either by:*

3 *(1) A certificate of self-insurance under the provisions of § 27-*
4 *19-107; or*

5 *(2) An insurance policy in amounts required under § 27-22-104*
6 *issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state.*

7 *(c)(1) If the owner fails to provide satisfactory proof, the department*
8 *shall proceed to suspend the registration of the uninsured vehicle effective*
9 *thirty (30) days after the notice of noncompliance was issued.*

10 *(2) An owner who has the owner's vehicle registration suspended*
11 *in accordance with this subsection shall not be reissued a registration for*
12 *that vehicle or have a registration renewed on the vehicle until the owner*
13 *presents proof of insurance coverage, or other financial security, and pays*
14 *the reinstatement fees provided for in subsection (e) of this section.*

15 *(3)(A) If proof that insurance coverage or other financial*
16 *security was in effect at the time the notice was sent is presented within*
17 *thirty (30) days of the notice being sent, the vehicle insurance database*
18 *shall be updated and the registration suspension actions shall cease at no*
19 *cost to the owner of the vehicle; or*

20 *(B) If proof that insurance coverage or other financial*
21 *security was in effect at the time the notice was sent is presented later than*
22 *thirty (30) days after the notice was sent, the vehicle insurance database*
23 *shall be updated and the registration will be restored effective on the date*
24 *the proof was presented.*

25 *(d) Any suspension by the department under this section shall be*
26 *subject to the notice and hearing procedures under § 27-19-404, and shall*
27 *remain in effect and no registration shall be renewed for or issued to any*
28 *person whose vehicle registration is so suspended until:*

29 *(1) The person shall deposit or there shall be deposited on the*
30 *person's behalf sufficient security as provided for under the Motor Vehicle*
31 *Safety Responsibility Act, 27-19-101; or*

32 *(2) The person shall furnish the department one of the following:*

33 *(A) A certificate of self-insurance under the provisions of*
34 *§ 27-19-107; or*

35 *(B) An insurance policy in amounts required under § 27-22-*
36 *104 issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state.*

