

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 832 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2199

5 By: Representative Cowling
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 27-14-704(a)
10 CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS THAT NONRESIDENTS
11 REGISTER THEIR VEHICLES WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS
12 AND OBTAIN A VISITOR'S PERMIT AFTER TEN (10)
13 DAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS
16 REQUIRING NONRESIDENTS TO REGISTER THEIR
17 VEHICLES WITHIN NINETY DAYS (90) AND
18 OBTAIN A VISITOR'S PERMIT AFTER TEN (10)
19 DAYS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-704(a) is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) Any motor vehicle or motorcycle belonging to any person who is a
27 nonresident of this state who has registered the motor vehicle or motorcycle
28 in and who has complied with all the laws of the state, territory, District
29 of Columbia, or any province or territory of Canada in which the owner
30 resided with respect to the registration of motor vehicles and the display of
31 registration numbers and who shall conspicuously display the registration
32 number as required may be operated in this state as follows:

33 ~~(1)(A) If the motor vehicle or motorcycle is a privately owned~~
34 ~~passenger vehicle and has complied with all of the laws relative to the~~
35 ~~operation of motor vehicles in any state, and its owner is a visitor or~~
36 ~~tourist, he may operate it in this state for ninety (90) days without the~~



1 ~~payment of a license fee;~~

2 ~~(B) The owners of private passenger vehicles who have~~
3 ~~complied with all the laws relative to the operation of private passenger~~
4 ~~vehicles in the state of their residence who desire to come into the State of~~
5 ~~Arkansas for the purpose of securing employment in this state, or who have~~
6 ~~accepted temporary employment in this state for a period of not more than~~
7 ~~ninety (90) days, may operate their motor vehicles in this state for a period~~
8 ~~of ninety (90) days without payment of license fee if the owner registers the~~
9 ~~vehicle with the director after being in this state for a period not more~~
10 ~~than ten (10) days.~~

11 ~~(2)(1)~~ If the motor vehicle is operated for the sole purpose of
12 marketing farm products raised exclusively by the owner or other growers of
13 such products associated with the owner in the raising of such farm products;

14 ~~(3)(2)~~ A privately owned and duly registered motor vehicle not
15 operated for hire but for the purpose of going to and from the owner's place
16 of regular employment and the making of trips for the purchasing of goods,
17 wares, and merchandise if the owner lives outside of this state;

18 ~~(4)(A)(3)(A)~~ Any motor vehicle operated by a nonresident only
19 making an occasional trip into this state shall have the right ~~upon first~~
20 ~~receiving a permit, which permit shall always be displayed, from the proper~~
21 ~~authority in this state,~~ to make such occasional trip without the payment of
22 any motor vehicle license fee to this state, if the motor vehicle is not
23 operated for hire.

24 (B) The director may issue temporary permits without
25 payment of license fees for motor vehicles operated for hire by a nonresident
26 into and across the highways of this state when the vehicles are operated
27 upon charters for casual, irregular, occasional, and nonscheduled sightseeing
28 trips; and

29 ~~(5)(4)~~ The director is authorized and empowered to enter into
30 any agreement or issue any permit for the operation of any motor vehicles
31 upon the highways of this state without payment of license fees when the
32 vehicles are operated under and by the supervision of the proper authorities
33 of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps during any period
34 of emergency.

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36 APPROVED: 3/27/2003