

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 230 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1133

4 **By: Representatives Flanagin, O.Miller and Purdom**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-314, CONCERNING
9 ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DRIVING AN UNREGISTERED MOTOR
10 VEHICLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CODIFYING LANGUAGE OMITTED
11 FROM THE ARKANSAS CODE BECAUSE OF AN INCORRECT REFERENCE
12 IN ACT 988 OF 1991; AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL
13 CORRECTIONS. "

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Subtitle

16 **"AN ACT TO CORRECT LANGUAGE CONCERNING**
17 **ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DRIVING AN**
18 **UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE."**

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

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22 **SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-14-314 is amended to read as follows:**

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24 **"27-14-314. Additional penalties. (a) Any person who, while driving a motor vehicle**
25 **more than sixty (60) days after the period for registering the motor vehicle, is arrested for**
26 **failure to register the motor vehicle shall upon conviction be subject to a penalty in addition to**
27 **any other penalty provided for by law. The additional penalty shall be:**

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29 **(1) Not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars**
30 **(\$100) for the first offense, and the minimum fine shall be mandatory;**

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32 **(2) Not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred fifty**
33 **dollars (\$250) for the second and subsequent offenses, and the minimum fine shall be**
34 **mandatory.**

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36 **(b) If a person is convicted of two (2) offenses under subsection (a) within one (1) year,**
37 **the court may order that the unregistered vehicle be impounded until proof of motor vehicle**
38 **registration is made to the court. The owner of the vehicle impounded shall be responsible for**
39 **all costs of impoundment.**

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41 **(c)(1) If the arresting officer was a state police officer, the fine shall be deposited in the**

1 state treasury and credited to the State Police Fund to be used for the purchase and
2 maintenance of state police vehicles.

3 (2) If the arresting officer was a county law enforcement officer, the fine shall
4 be deposited in that county fund used for the purchase and maintenance of rescue, emergency
5 medical, and law enforcement vehicles to be used for those purposes.

6 (3) If the arresting officer is a municipal law enforcement officer, the fine shall
7 be deposited in that municipal fund used for the purchase and maintenance of rescue,
8 emergency medical, and law enforcement vehicles to be used for those purposes."
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10 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are
11 amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision
12 Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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14 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or
15 circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of
16 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end
17 the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
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19 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
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