

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 385 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1518

5 By: Representative Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-601 AND 27-14-717  
10 TO ALLOW STAGGERED RENEWAL DATES FOR REGISTRATION OF  
11 COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES. "  
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### Subtitle

14 "TO ALLOW STAGGERED RENEWAL DATES FOR  
15 REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND  
16 TRAILERS. "  
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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 27-14-601(b)(2)(A) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 "~~(2)(A)(i) On all trucks except Class One trucks as defined in § 27-14-~~  
25 ~~1002, truck-tractors, trailers, and semitrailers, and combinations thereof,~~  
26 ~~except trailers drawn by automobiles and Class One trucks, the registration~~  
27 ~~shall expire on June 30 of each year be valid for twelve (12) months from the~~  
28 ~~month of issuance of registration and all fees provided in this section for~~  
29 ~~such vehicles shall be due and payable annually between July 1 and 4:30 p.m.~~  
30 ~~on July 31 of each year during the twelfth month of the registration period.~~

31 ~~—— (ii) If application for such license is made after January 1 and~~  
32 ~~before April 1, one-half (1/2) of the fee specified in this section shall be~~  
33 ~~charged for such license for the remaining portion of that year; provided,~~

34 ~~—— (iii) If application for such license is made between April 1 and~~  
35 ~~before July 1 of any year, the fee to be charged for the remaining portion of~~  
36 ~~that year shall be one-fourth (1/4) of the annual amount specified in this~~

1 ~~section.~~

2 ~~(iv) (ii)~~ No person shall have the authority to extend the time for  
3 payment of such fees past the period specified in this section.

4 ~~(v) (iii)~~ These provisions shall not apply to trailers drawn by  
5 automobiles and Class One trucks.

6 (iv) The director shall, upon request, assign the same registration  
7 period to any owner of two (2) or more trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, and  
8 semi-trailers, and combinations thereof, except Class One trucks as defined in  
9 § 27-14-1002.

10 (v) The director shall, upon request, assign a different month of  
11 registration other than the vehicle's current month of registration to any  
12 owner of a truck, truck-tractor, trailers, and semi-trailers, and combinations  
13 thereof, except Class One trucks as defined in § 27-14-1002, and all fees  
14 shall be prorated accordingly on a monthly basis."

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16 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-14-717(b) is amended to read as follows:

17 ~~"(b)(1) During the month of June there may be displayed on all trucks,~~  
18 ~~truck-tractors, trailers, and semi-trailers, and combinations thereof, except~~  
19 ~~Class One trucks as defined in § 27-14-1002 and except boat trailers, the~~  
20 ~~license plates which shall expire on June 30 of the next registration year.~~

21 ~~(2)(A)(1)~~ The display of subsequent year license plates shall be  
22 strictly limited to those vehicles for which there have been purchased license  
23 plates for the current registration period.

24 ~~(B)(2)~~ Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as to permit the  
25 operation of a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of Arkansas without  
26 the owner having paid all registration fees applicable for such period of  
27 operation."

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

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33 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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

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6 SECTION 6. This act becomes effective on June 1, 2000.

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*/s/ Elliott*

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10 APPROVED: 3/2/1999

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