

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 448 of 2001  
SENATE BILL 239

5 By: Senator Wilkinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-2401 TO CONFORM  
10 WITH THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE SAFETY INSPECTION  
11 REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 CONFORM WITH THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE  
16 SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENT FOR  
17 LICENSING MOTOR VEHICLES.  
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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 Arkansas Code 27-14-2401 is repealed.

24 ~~27-14-2401. Temporary permit for inoperable vehicles or vehicles under~~  
25 ~~repair.~~

26 ~~(a)(1) If at the time of vehicle registration renewal, a motor vehicle~~  
27 ~~or trailer has been inoperable or is in the course of undergoing some type of~~  
28 ~~a vehicle repair which makes it impossible for it to undergo a vehicle safety~~  
29 ~~inspection in time for the timely renewal of its vehicle registration, then~~  
30 ~~the owner may apply at the nearest state revenue office for a three-day~~  
31 ~~exemption permit to allow it to be operated on the highways without a current~~  
32 ~~motor vehicle safety inspection and without a current license plate and~~  
33 ~~registration decals' being attached.~~

34 ~~(2) The three-day exemption permit shall be issued only for the~~  
35 ~~purpose of authorizing motor vehicles to be operated while under repair and in~~  
36 ~~transit from the place of the vehicle's repair to a vehicle safety inspection~~

1 station or from the vehicle safety inspection station to the point of vehicle  
2 registration.

3 ~~(b)(1) Before the nearest state revenue office may issue a three-day~~  
4 ~~exemption permit under this section, a person shall file an affidavit stating~~  
5 ~~that his or her motor vehicle or trailer has been inoperable or is undergoing~~  
6 ~~some type of a vehicle repair which makes it impossible for it to undergo a~~  
7 ~~vehicle safety inspection in time for the timely renewal of his or her vehicle~~  
8 ~~registration and that his or her motor vehicle or trailer needs an exemption~~  
9 ~~permit in order to be operated while under repair and in transit from the~~  
10 ~~place of the vehicle's repair to a vehicle safety inspection station or from~~  
11 ~~the vehicle safety inspection station to the point of vehicle registration.~~

12 ~~(2) If the affidavit be false, the making of the affidavit shall~~  
13 ~~constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than~~  
14 ~~two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).~~

15 ~~(c)(1) The three-day exemption permit issued under the provisions of~~  
16 ~~this section shall permit motor vehicles and trailers which are undergoing~~  
17 ~~repairs to be operated without a current vehicle registration or a vehicle~~  
18 ~~safety inspection on the public streets and highways of this state for a~~  
19 ~~period not exceeding three (3) calendar days.~~

20 ~~(2)(A) In the event that the vehicle repairs were not successful~~  
21 ~~or that the vehicle failed inspection, another permit may be issued one (1)~~  
22 ~~time for an additional three (3) days.~~

23 ~~(B) Provided, however, no more than two (2) permits issued~~  
24 ~~under this subchapter may be issued to any single motor vehicle or trailer~~  
25 ~~during any twelve-month period.~~

26 ~~(d) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is~~  
27 ~~authorized to promulgate rules and regulations as he deems necessary for the~~  
28 ~~proper implementation of this subchapter, including the promulgation of a~~  
29 ~~uniform affidavit form to be used in each state revenue office.~~

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32 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: 2/27/2001~~