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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1150

5 By: Representative Cavanaugh
6 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD
10 AUTHORIZED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE;
11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED
12 PAPER BUYER'S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW TO EXTEND THE TIME
16 PERIOD AUTHORIZED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF
17 A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
18 CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER
19 BUYER'S TAGS.
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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 § 27-14-723(a), concerning the time
26 requirements for an individual to register motor vehicles for new residents
27 in the state, is amended to read as follows:

28 (a) Within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) calendar days of becoming a
29 resident, a person who is a resident of this state shall obtain an Arkansas
30 motor vehicle registration and license in order to operate a motor vehicle
31 upon the streets and highways of this state.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-723(c)(2)(A), concerning the time
34 requirements for a business entity to register motor vehicles upon starting
35 business in the state, is amended to read as follows:

36 (2)(A)~~(i)~~ An entity that transacts or conducts business in



1 Arkansas and has a place of business in Arkansas shall register a motor
2 vehicle considered a pleasure vehicle under § 27-14-601(a)(1) that the entity
3 owns and uses in its business operations in the state with the Office of
4 Motor Vehicle within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) calendar days from the start of
5 business in the state.

6 ~~(ii) If an entity began transacting or conducting~~
7 ~~business in the state before July 31, 2009, the entity shall have thirty (30)~~
8 ~~calendar days to comply with this subsection.~~

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10 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-14-903(a), concerning the registration
11 of a motor vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

12 (a)(1) The transferee of ~~any~~ a new or used vehicle required by law to
13 be registered shall apply for, ~~or cause to be applied for,~~ the registration
14 ~~thereof~~ of the vehicle within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the date of
15 the release of lien by a prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-14-909, or
16 ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the date of the transfer if no lien exists.

17 (2) ~~No~~ A vehicle shall not be operated upon a public street or
18 highway for more than ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the release of lien
19 by a prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-14-909, or ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60)
20 days after the transfer date if no lien exists, unless a valid registration
21 plate is properly attached ~~thereto~~ to the vehicle.

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23 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-14-907(a)(1), concerning the transfer of
24 title of a vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1) Whenever the title or interest of an owner in or to a
26 registered vehicle ~~shall pass~~ passes to another person by a method other than
27 voluntary transfer, the registration of the vehicle shall expire, and the
28 vehicle shall not be operated upon public streets or highways for more than
29 ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the transfer date unless a valid
30 registration plate is attached ~~thereto~~ to the vehicle.

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32 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1705(b)(1), concerning temporary
33 preprinted paper buyer's tags, is amended to read as follows:

34 (b)(1) The temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag is valid for the
35 operation of the vehicle until the earlier of:

36 (A) The date on which the vehicle is registered; or

1 (B) The ~~thirtieth~~ sixtieth calendar day after the date of
2 purchase.

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4 /s/Cavanaugh

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