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A Bill

SENATE BILL 261

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6 By: Senator A. Clark

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8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OF THREE-
11 WHEELED, FOUR-WHEELED, AND SIX-WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN
12 VEHICLES; TO REQUIRE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
13 VERIFICATION PRIOR TO SALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 **Subtitle**

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18 THREE-WHEELED, FOUR-WHEELED, AND SIX-
19 WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; AND TO
20 REQUIRE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
21 VERIFICATION PRIOR TO SALE.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-725(b), concerning vehicle
27 identification number verification of certain motor vehicles, is amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (b) Vehicle identification number verification is required:

30 (1) Prior to the sale of a three-wheeled, four-wheeled, or six-
31 wheeled all-terrain vehicle, by a person engaged in the business of selling
32 three-wheeled, four-wheeled, or six-wheeled all-terrain vehicles; or

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34 (2) Except as provided under subsection (h) of this section, an
35 upon application for registration or certificate of title for a motor vehicle

1 ~~shall be accompanied by a verification of the vehicle identification number~~
2 if the owner of the motor vehicle:

3 ~~(1)(A)~~ Does not have a properly endorsed and assigned
4 certificate of title or manufacturer's certificate of origin and may only
5 obtain title to the motor vehicle through:

6 ~~(A)(i)~~ A court order; or

7 ~~(B)(ii)~~ The bonded title procedure of this state as set
8 forth under § 27-14-409(c); or

9 ~~(2)(B)~~ Presents a title or other ownership document from another
10 state that bears any of the following designations:

11 ~~(A)(i)~~ Salvage;

12 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Prior salvage;

13 ~~(C)(iii)~~ Damaged;

14 ~~(D)(iv)~~ Prior damaged;

15 ~~(E)(v)~~ Junked;

16 ~~(F)(vi)~~ Nonrepairable; or

17 ~~(G)(vii)~~ Any other designation that is substantially
18 similar to the designations stated in this subdivision (b)(2)~~(B)~~.
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20 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 20, Subchapter 2, is
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 27-20-209. Vehicle identification number verification.

23 Vehicle identification number verification is required under § 27-14-
24 725 prior to the sale of a three-wheeled, four-wheeled, or six-wheeled all-
25 terrain vehicle.
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28 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate

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