

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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4 By: Senators Fitch, Gwatney, Keet and Webb

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 289

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A) TO  
9 DEFINE CLASS ONE TRUCKS AS ALL TRUCKS RATED BY THE  
10 MANUFACTURER HAVING A NOMINAL TONNAGE OF ONE (1) TON OR  
11 LESS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-14-601 (a)(3)(I)(i)(b)  
12 TO ALLOW TRAILERS PULLED BY PASSENGER CARS AND CLASS ONE  
13 TRUCKS TO BE REGISTERED FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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17 "AN ACT TO DEFINE CLASS ONE TRUCKS; TO  
18 ALLOW TRAILERS PULLED BY PASSENGER CARS  
19 AND CLASS ONE TRUCKS TO BE REGISTERED  
20 FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD."

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A) is hereby  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 "(A) Class One - All trucks which are rated by the manufacturer as  
27 having a nominal tonnage of one (1) ton or less shall be assessed a license  
28 fee of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) without regard to weight;"

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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-601 (a)(3)(I)(i)(b) is amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 "(b) For the purposes of evidencing registration of trailers  
33 registered under subdivision (a)(3)(I)(i)(a)(1), there shall be collected a  
34 triennial fee based upon the annual fee set forth therein. Unless a trailer  
35 license issued under this provision is renewed on or before the fifteenth

1 (15th) day following its expiration, it shall lapse and shall no longer be of  
2 any force or effect unless renewed in the manner prescribed by law."

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

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8 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
12 act are declared to be severable.

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

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17 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
18 General Assembly that all trucks with a nominal tonnage of one ton are  
19 currently required to be registered between July 1 and July 30 of each year;  
20 that this current registration places an undue burden on owners of trucks  
21 with a nominal tonnage of 1 ton by limiting the time these vehicles can be  
22 registered; and that this act relieves this burden by allowing these trucks  
23 to be registered throughout the year. Therefore, an emergency is hereby  
24 declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation  
25 of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect on  
26 and after July 1, 1995.

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