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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 600

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-701 AND 27-14-705 TO  
9 PROVIDE THAT OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WITHOUT A LICENSE  
10 PLATE CREATES A PRESUMPTION THAT THE VEHICLE IS BEING  
11 OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER  
12 14; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY TAG FOR NEWLY  
13 PURCHASED VEHICLES; TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TITLE  
14 APPLICATION FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

17 "OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITHOUT LICENSE  
18 PLATE CREATES PRESUMPTION OF VIOLATION  
19 OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION LAW, ISSUANCE OF  
20 TEMPORARY TAG, AND LEVY OF ADDITIONAL  
21 TITLE APPLICATION FEE."

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

25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-14-701 is amended by adding a new  
26 subsection at the end to read as follows:

27 "(d)(1) Operation of a vehicle without a license plate creates a  
28 rebuttable presumption that such operation is in violation of this chapter.

29 (2) When requested by a law enforcement officer, the operator  
30 shall present acceptable proof, as specified herein, that the vehicle has  
31 been purchased within the preceding twenty (20) days.

32 (3) Upon verification of such proof, the law enforcement officer  
33 shall issue for attachment to the rear of the vehicle a temporary sticker, as  
34 specified in § 27-22-104, denoting its use in lieu of an official license  
35 plate.



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