

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1884

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5 By: Representatives Wagner, Capps, Madison, McJunkin, Cunningham, Young, and Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND
10 SAFETY INSPECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLE
14 REGISTRATION AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS."

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

18 SECTION 1. Any person who owns multiple motor vehicles registered in
19 this state may establish the same registration renewal date for all vehicles
20 by paying a pro rated registration fee.

22 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-32-107 is amended to read as follows:

23 "27-32-107. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) ~~No~~ no vehicle
24 shall be registered or licensed under the provisions of the laws of this state
25 by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration unless the
26 motor vehicle for which the license is sought is inspected under the
27 provisions of this chapter at the time of receipt of the notice for renewal of
28 registration or within thirty (30) days immediately prior to making
29 application for licensing or relicensing of the motor vehicle.

30 (b) Proof of motor vehicle safety inspections shall no longer be
31 required for licensing automobiles or class one trucks nor shall proof of
32 inspections otherwise be provided to the Department of Finance and
33 Administration. It is not the intent of this subsection to eliminate the
34 requirement that motor vehicle be inspected annually nor to eliminate the
35 penalties for failure to maintain current inspection stickers on motor
36 vehicles."

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SECTION 3. The Department of Arkansas State Police may utilize private sector contractors to fulfill the Department's duty of inspecting motor vehicle inspection stations.

SECTION 4. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may utilize monies appropriated for miscellaneous tax refunds as a revenue source for the purchase of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness secured by the motor vehicle inspection fees.

SECTION 5. The Department of Finance and Administration shall establish a system whereby, through the use of a central computerized data base or computer network, the motor vehicle registration offices may access by computer the status of property tax assessments of motor vehicles and whether property taxes are delinquent on motor vehicles. Participation in the system shall be at the option of each county. The Department of Finance and Administration shall provide assistance, including any available financial assistance to counties which opt to participate.

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

SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Rep. Wagner, et al