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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1937

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5 By: Representatives Milum, Booker, J. Lewellen, Duggar, L. Thomas, Wilkinson
6 By: Senator Hunter

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO REQUIRE
11 PURCHASERS OF VEHICLES TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AND
12 ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR SUCH VEHICLES
13 WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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17 "TO REQUIRE VEHICLES TO BE REGISTERED
18 WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF PURCHASE. "

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-903(a) pertaining to the registration
24 of a motor vehicle is amended to read as follows:

25 "(a)(1) The transferee of any new or used vehicle required by law to be
26 registered shall apply for, or cause to be applied for, the registration
27 thereof within ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) days after the date of the release of
28 lien by a prior lienholder as provided in § 27-14-909, or ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty
29 (30) days after the date of the transfer, if no lien exists.

30 (2) No vehicle shall be operated upon a public street or highway
31 for more than ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) days after the release of lien by a
32 prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-14-909, or ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) days
33 after the transfer date, if no lien exists, unless a valid registration plate
34 is properly attached thereto."

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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-907(a) pertaining to the transfer of

1 the title to a motor vehicle is amended to read as follows:

2 "(a)(1) Whenever the title or interest of an owner in or to a
3 registered vehicle shall pass to another by a method other than voluntary
4 transfer, the registration of the vehicle shall expire, and the vehicle shall
5 not be operated upon public streets or highways for more than ~~twenty (20)~~
6 thirty (30) days after the transfer date unless a valid registration plate is
7 attached thereto."

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9 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after
10 January 1, 2000.

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

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16 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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