

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2811

5 By: Representative Abernathy
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OWNER OF AN ANTIQUE MOTOR
10 VEHICLE OR ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE TO USE A LICENSE
11 PLATE THAT WAS ISSUED BY THE STATE IN THE SAME
12 YEAR AS THE MODEL YEAR OF THE VEHICLE AND THAT
13 WAS APPROVED BY THE STATE FOR USE DURING THAT
14 YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO ALLOW THE OWNER OF AN ANTIQUE MOTOR
17 VEHICLE OR ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE TO USE A
18 LICENSE PLATE THAT WAS ISSUED BY THE
19 STATE IN THE SAME YEAR AS THE MODEL YEAR
20 OF THE VEHICLE AND THAT WAS APPROVED BY
21 THE STATE FOR USE DURING THAT YEAR.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Alternative license plates for antique motor vehicles.

28 (a) As used in this section, "antique license plate" means a license
29 plate that:

30 (1) Is approved for issuance under subsection (e) of this
31 section for a historic or special interest vehicle as defined under Arkansas
32 Code § 27-15-2201(2) that is over twenty-five (25) years of age instead of
33 the special license plate issued under Arkansas Code § 27-15-2202; and

34 (2) Was issued by and approved for use in the State of Arkansas
35 in the same year as the model year of the vehicle that is being licensed.

36 (b) If a person is eligible for a special license plate for a historic



1 or special interest vehicle, the person may choose to use an antique license
2 plate under this section instead of a license plate that is currently issued
3 under Arkansas Code § 27-15-2202 by the Office of Motor Vehicle of the
4 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

5 (c) An applicant who seeks to use an antique license plate under this
6 section shall remit the following fees:

7 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
8 of the motor vehicle; and

9 (2) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
10 dollars (\$10.00).

11 (d) To renew an antique license plate under this section, the owner of
12 the motor vehicle shall remit the fee required by law for the registration
13 and licensing of the motor vehicle.

14 (e)(1) An applicant who seeks to use an antique license plate other
15 than the special license plate issued by the Office of Motor Vehicle under
16 Arkansas Code § 27-15-2202 shall be required to submit the license plate to
17 the Office of Motor Vehicle for inspection to determine whether the antique
18 license plate may be used.

19 (2) If the Office of Motor Vehicle determines that the antique
20 license plate is unacceptable, the applicant shall not be allowed to use the
21 antique license plate.

22 (3) The reasons for which the Office of Motor Vehicle may
23 prohibit the use of an antique license plate include, but shall not be
24 limited to:

25 (A) The antique license plate does not meet reasonable
26 reflective and safety standards;

27 (B) The number of the antique license plate is the same as
28 the number issued to a license plate that is currently in circulation; and

29 (C) The administrative costs associated with recording and
30 maintaining the antique license plate are prohibitive.

31 (4) The Office of Motor Vehicle may promulgate rules to
32 administer the provisions of this section.

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34 **SECTION 2. Alternative license plates for antique motorcycles.**

35 (a) As used in this section, "antique license plate" means a license
36 plate that:

1 (1) Is approved for issuance under subsection (e) of this
2 section for an antique motorcycle as defined under Arkansas Code § 27-15-
3 2301(a) that is over twenty-five (25) years of age instead of the special
4 license plate issued under Arkansas Code § 27-15-2304; and

5 (2) Was issued by and approved for use in the State of Arkansas
6 in the same year as the model year of the motorcycle that is being licensed.

7 (b) If a person is eligible for a special license plate for an antique
8 motorcycle, the person may choose to use an antique license plate under this
9 section instead of a license plate that is currently issued under Arkansas
10 Code § 27-15-2304 by the Office of Motor Vehicle of the Revenue Division of
11 the Department of Finance and Administration.

12 (c) An applicant who seeks to use an antique license plate under this
13 section shall remit the following fees:

14 (1) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing
15 of the antique motorcycle; and

16 (2) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
17 dollars (\$10.00).

18 (d) To renew an antique license plate under this section, the owner of
19 the antique motorcycle shall remit the fee required by law for the
20 registration and licensing of the motorcycle.

21 (e)(1) An applicant who seeks to use an antique license plate other
22 than the special license plate issued by the Office of Motor Vehicle under
23 Arkansas Code § 27-15-2304 shall be required to submit the license plate to
24 the Office of Motor Vehicle for inspection to determine whether the antique
25 license plate may be used.

26 (2) If the Office of Motor Vehicle determines that the antique
27 license plate is unacceptable, the applicant shall not be allowed to use the
28 antique license plate.

29 (3) The reasons for which the Office of Motor Vehicle may
30 prohibit the use of an antique license plate include, but shall not be
31 limited to:

32 (A) The antique license plate does not meet reasonable
33 reflective and safety standards;

34 (B) The number of the antique license plate is the same as
35 the number issued to a license plate that is currently in circulation; and

36 (C) The administrative costs associated with recording and

1 maintaining the antique license plate are prohibitive.

2 (4) The Office of Motor Vehicle may promulgate rules to
3 administer the provisions of this section.

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