

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

SENATE BILL 935

5 By: Senator Faris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS CONCERNING  
10 REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, AND  
11 LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

13 TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS  
14 CONCERNING REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATES OF  
15 TITLE, AND LICENSING.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-212 is amended to read as follows:  
22 27-14-212. Implements of husbandry.

23 "Implements of husbandry" means every vehicle designed ~~and~~ or adapted  
24 exclusively for timber harvesting or hauling, agricultural, horticultural, or  
25 livestock raising operations, or for lifting or carrying an implement of  
26 husbandry, and, in either case, not subject to registration if used upon the  
27 highways.  
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-703 is amended to read as follows:  
30 27-14-703. Vehicles subject to registration - Exceptions.

31 Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer when driven  
32 or moved upon a highway and every mobile home shall be subject to the  
33 provisions of this chapter except:

34 (1) Any vehicle driven or moved upon a highway in conformance  
35 with the provisions of this chapter relating to manufacturers, transporters,  
36 dealers, lienholders, or nonresidents or under a temporary registration



1 permit issued by the office as authorized in § 27-14-708;

2 (2) Any vehicle which is driven or moved upon a highway only for  
3 the purpose of crossing such highway from one (1) property to another;

4 ~~(3)(A) Any implement of husbandry that is only incidentally~~  
5 ~~operated or moved upon a highway whether or not it is of a type otherwise~~  
6 ~~subject to registration under this chapter or not which is only incidentally~~  
7 ~~operated or moved upon a highway.~~

8 (B) Incidental use may be established by an affidavit of  
9 the owner of the implement of husbandry submitted to the Department of  
10 Finance and Administration along with payment of the gross receipts or use  
11 tax imposed on the implement of husbandry when the owner applies for and  
12 receives a certificate of title to the implement of husbandry.

13 (C) The transportation of logs or timber upon a highway  
14 from the point of severance to a point in this state at which the logs or  
15 timber first undergo any processing, preparation for processing, conversion,  
16 or transformation from their natural or severed state shall not be incidental  
17 operation of the implement of husbandry upon a highway;

18 (4) Any special mobile equipment as defined in § 27-14-211;

19 (5) Any vehicle which is propelled exclusively by electric power  
20 obtained from overhead trolley wires, though not operated upon rails;

21 (6) Any mobile home for which the certificate of title has been  
22 cancelled under § 27-14-1603; and

23 ~~(6)(7)~~ No certificates of title need be obtained for any vehicle  
24 of a type subject to registration owned by the federal government.

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26 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1603 is amended to read as follows:

27 27-14-1603. Cancellation of title.

28 (a) If a manufactured home or a mobile home is to be affixed to real  
29 estate, the manufacturer's certificate or the original document of title may  
30 be surrendered to the Department of Finance and Administration for  
31 cancellation.

32 (b)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration  
33 may require the filing of pertinent information for the cancellation of  
34 manufactured home titles or mobile home titles.

35 (2) The director shall have the authority to promulgate rules  
36 and regulations to establish a procedure for the cancellation of manufactured

1 home titles or mobile home titles.

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