

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 365

5 By: Senators Altes, B. Pritchard  
6 By: Representatives Glidewell, Barnett, Baird  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
11 ADMINISTRATION TO NOTIFY VEHICLE OWNERS THAT  
12 MOTOR VEHICLES WILL NOT BE REGISTERED OR RENEWED  
13 UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS HAVE BEEN DISPOSED  
14 OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1021(a), concerning annual  
29 notification requirements for registering motor vehicles, is amended to read  
30 as follows:

31 (a) ~~From and after January 1, 1998, the~~ The Director of the Department  
32 of Finance and Administration shall cause to be mailed to each vehicle owner  
33 in this state the following information:

34 (1) Notification of the requirement that each vehicle must be  
35 assessed and personal property taxes must be paid annually;

36 (2) Notification of the procedure and time period for annual



1 assessment of personal property;

2 (3) Notification of the requirement that proof of liability  
3 insurance is required and must be maintained at all times in the vehicle; ~~and~~

4 (4) Notification of the penalties contained in Arkansas law for:  
5 (A) Failure to assess the vehicle or pay personal property  
6 taxes due;

7 (B) Failure to maintain liability insurance coverage on  
8 the vehicle; and

9 (C) Operation of an unsafe vehicle; ~~and~~

10 (5)(A) Notification that the vehicle owner has an outstanding  
11 warrant issued by a court of this state for his or her arrest and that no  
12 registration will be renewed until the outstanding warrant has been disposed  
13 of in accordance with the law.

14 (B) The Director of the Department of Finance and  
15 Administration and the Director of the Arkansas Crime Information Center are  
16 authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purpose of  
17 subdivision (a)(5)(A) of this section.

18 (b) The ~~director~~ Director of the Department of Finance and  
19 Administration may comply with the requirements set forth in subsection (a)  
20 of this section by including the information in the annual vehicle  
21 registration renewal notice sent to each vehicle owner.

22 (c) The ~~director~~ Director of the Department of Finance and  
23 Administration shall also cause to displayed, in conspicuous fashion, at each  
24 revenue office in this state, the information set forth in subsection (a) of  
25 this section.

26 (d) The ~~director~~ Director of the Department of Finance and  
27 Administration shall also, ~~not later than January 1, 1998,~~ provide such  
28 notice as is set forth in subsection (a) of this section, as well as the new  
29 procedures, to all new and used vehicle dealers in this state.

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31 SECTION 2. Effective Date. Section 1 of this act is effective  
32 beginning January 1, 2010.