

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 950

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5 By: Senator Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE TO
10 IMPOSE A FEE IF A PERSON ALLOWS HIS OR HER
11 REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE TO LAPSE; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 IMPOSE A FEE IF A PERSON ALLOWS HIS OR
16 HER REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE TO
17 LAPSE.
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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 Title 27, Chapter 22, Subchapter 1 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 27-22-109. Fee for allowing coverage to lapse.

26 (a) If the Office of Motor Vehicle of the Revenue Division of the
27 Department of Finance and Administration receives notice that the mandatory
28 minimum motor vehicle insurance policy or alternate security required under
29 the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, § 27-19-101 et seq., and § 27-
30 22-101 et seq. is not in effect on a motor vehicle as provided under § 27-22-
31 107, the office shall make a notation in the motor vehicle registration
32 records of the vehicle identification number and the lapse in coverage.

33 (b) When an owner of a motor vehicle with a lapse in coverage
34 notation applies for the renewal of the registration of that motor vehicle,
35 the owner shall remit a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) in addition to all
36 other licensing fees, registration fees, and taxes unless the owner provides:



1 (1) An affidavit that the vehicle has not been operated on a
2 street, road, or highway in the state after the time the mandatory minimum
3 motor vehicle insurance policy lapsed; or

4 (2) A statement from his or her insurance company or entity that
5 provides alternate security stating that the insurance coverage did not lapse
6 or the alternate security is still in effect and that the reporting was in
7 error.

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