

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1884

5 By: Representative Fortner
6 By: Senator K. Hammer
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERMANENT AUTOMOBILE LICENSING
10 ACT OF 1967; TO AUTHORIZE A CERTIFICATION OF
11 NONOPERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12
13

Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE PERMANENT AUTOMOBILE
15 LICENSING ACT OF 1967; AND TO AUTHORIZE A
16 CERTIFICATION OF NONOPERATION.
17
18
19

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 14, Subchapter 10, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 27-14-1022. Certification of nonoperation.

25 (a) The owner of a motor vehicle shall not be required to pay the
26 annual motor vehicle registration fee as required under § 27-14-601 if,
27 before the motor vehicle's registration expires, the motor vehicle owner:

28 (1) Provides written certification to the Director of the
29 Department of Finance and Administration that he or she will not operate the
30 motor vehicle upon the public streets, roads, or highways of this state;

31 (2) Surrenders the license plate previously issued for the motor
32 vehicle to the director; and

33 (3) Surrenders the current registration certificate issued for
34 the motor vehicle, if any, to the director.

35 (b) The certification provided as required under subsection (a) of
36 this section shall be valid until the owner of the motor vehicle applies for



1 a new motor vehicle registration certificate as required under §§ 27-14-602
2 and 27-14-705.

3
4 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY.

5 The Department of Finance and Administration shall provide an amnesty
6 period so that the owner of a motor vehicle who has not renewed the motor
7 vehicle's registration and has not operated the motor vehicle on a public
8 street, road, or highway may comply with § 24-14-1022(a)(2) without the
9 assessment of a registration fee for the years when the owner did not renew
10 the motor vehicle's registration between the effective date of this bill and
11 before January 1, 2020.