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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1150

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD
9 AUTHORIZED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE;
10 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED
11 PAPER BUYER’S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW TO EXTEND THE TIME
15 PERIOD AUTHORIZED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF
16 A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
17 CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER
18 BUYER’S TAGS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-723(a), concerning the time
25 requirements for an individual to register motor vehicles for new residents
26 in the state, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) Within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) calendar days of becoming a
28 resident, a person who is a resident of this state shall obtain an Arkansas
29 motor vehicle registration and license in order to operate a motor vehicle
30 upon the streets and highways of this state.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-723(c)(2)(A), concerning the time
33 requirements for a business entity to register motor vehicles upon starting
34 business in the state, is amended to read as follows:

35 (2)(A)~~(i)~~ An entity that transacts or conducts business in
36 Arkansas and has a place of business in Arkansas shall register a motor



1 vehicle considered a pleasure vehicle under § 27-14-601(a)(1) that the entity
 2 owns and uses in its business operations in the state with the Office of
 3 Motor Vehicle within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) calendar days from the start of
 4 business in the state.

5 ~~(ii) If an entity began transacting or conducting~~
 6 ~~business in the state before July 31, 2009, the entity shall have thirty (30)~~
 7 ~~calendar days to comply with this subsection.~~

9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-14-903(a), concerning the registration
 10 of a motor vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

11 (a)(1) The transferee of ~~any~~ a new or used vehicle required by law to
 12 be registered shall apply for, ~~or cause to be applied for,~~ the registration
 13 ~~thereof~~ of the vehicle within ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the date of
 14 the release of lien by a prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-14-909, or
 15 ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the date of the transfer if no lien exists.

16 (2) ~~No~~ A vehicle shall not be operated upon a public street or
 17 highway for more than ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the release of lien
 18 by a prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-14-909, or ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60)
 19 days after the transfer date if no lien exists, unless a valid registration
 20 plate is properly attached ~~thereto~~ to the vehicle.

22 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-14-907(a)(1), concerning the transfer of
 23 title of a vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) Whenever the title or interest of an owner in or to a
 25 registered vehicle ~~shall pass~~ passes to another person by a method other than
 26 voluntary transfer, the registration of the vehicle shall expire, and the
 27 vehicle shall not be operated upon public streets or highways for more than
 28 ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days after the transfer date unless a valid
 29 registration plate is attached ~~thereto~~ to the vehicle.

31 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1705(b)(1), concerning temporary
 32 preprinted paper buyer's tags, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b)(1) The temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag is valid for the
 34 operation of the vehicle until the earlier of:

- 35 (A) The date on which the vehicle is registered; or
- 36 (B) The ~~thirtieth~~ sixtieth calendar day after the date of

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