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SENATE BILL 561

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5 By: Senator M. Johnson

6 By: Representative A. Brown

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY
10 PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAGS; TO ALLOW FOR THE
11 ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER
12 BUYER'S TAG IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE A
13 PENALTY FOR THE USE OF AN EXPIRED TEMPORARY
14 PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN
19 ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER
20 BUYER'S TAG IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES;
21 AND TO CREATE A PENALTY FOR THE USE OF
22 AN EXPIRED TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER
23 BUYER'S TAG.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1705(b), concerning the validity of a
28 temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag and sticker issued to the purchaser of
29 a motor vehicle, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
30 follows:

31 (3)(A) A person who has obtained a preprinted paper buyer's tag
32 and sticker under subsection (a) or subdivision (b)(2) of this section may
33 apply to the Office of Motor Vehicle for one (1) additional temporary
34 preprinted paper buyer's tag and sticker if the person:

35 (i) Pays the fee for a temporary preprinted paper
36 buyer's tag and sticker under subdivision (f)(1)(A) of this section;



1 (ii) Provides proof to the Office of Motor Vehicle
2 that the person has:

3 (a) Assessed the motor vehicle for which the
4 temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag and sticker was issued; and

5 (b) Paid any personal property taxes due on
6 the motor vehicle for which the temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag and
7 sticker was issued;

8 (iii) Applies for the additional temporary
9 preprinted paper buyer's tag and sticker allowed under this subdivision
10 (b)(3)(A) before the expiration of the temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag
11 and sticker issued under subsection (a) or subdivision (b)(2) of this
12 section; and

13 (iv) Has not received a permanent license plate
14 issued for the motor vehicle at the time of application.

15 (B) An additional temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag
16 and sticker issued under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall expire
17 thirty (30) calendar days from the date that the additional temporary
18 preprinted paper buyer's tag and sticker was issued.

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20 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1705(i), concerning penalties for the
21 misuse of a temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag and sticker issued to the
22 purchaser of a motor vehicle, is amended to add an additional subdivision to
23 read as follows:

24 (4) A buyer who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found
25 guilty of continuing to display a temporary preprinted buyer's tag and
26 sticker after the expiration date of the temporary preprinted buyer's tag and
27 sticker shall be fined:

28 (A) One hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense; and

29 (B) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the second and
30 subsequent offenses.

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32 /s/M. Johnson
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