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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1559

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-902 TO PROVIDE
10 FOR TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE
11 PLATES TO OR FROM LEASED NONCOMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES;
12 TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-1012 TO REQUIRE VEHICLE
13 REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICES BE MAILED NOT LESS THAN
14 THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION EXPIRATION; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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18 "TO ALLOW THE TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLE
19 LICENSE PLATES TO LEASED VEHICLES AND TO
20 REQUIRE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICES BE
21 MAILED NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO
22 EXPIRATION. "

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

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-902 is amended to read as follows:

28 "27-14-902. Transfer or assignment by owner generally.

29 (a)(1) Whenever the owner or lessee of a registered vehicle transfers
30 or assigns his title, or interest thereto, the registration of the vehicle
31 shall expire.

32 (2) The owner shall remove the license plate or plates and any
33 plate sticker, metal tab, or decal therefrom and forward them to the office,
34 or he may have such plate or plates and plate sticker, metal tab, or decal,
35 and the registration number thereon, assigned to another vehicle, upon payment
36 of the fees required by law and subject to the rules and regulations of the

1 office.

2 (b)(1) The owner or lessee shall pay a transfer fee of one dollar
3 (\$1.00).

4 (2) If the fee for registration and licensing the vehicle to be
5 registered is greater than the registration fee paid for the vehicle
6 originally licensed, then the office shall, in addition, collect an amount
7 equal to the excess payable for the vehicle to be registered.

8 (3) No refund will be due in the event that the fee for
9 registration and licensing the vehicle to be registered is less than that
10 represented by the license to be transferred.

11 (c) The owner or lessee shall pay any additional fee which shall be
12 required under the registration laws of this state.

13 (d) The owner shall endorse an assignment and warranty of title upon
14 the certificate of title for the vehicle, and he shall deliver the certificate
15 of title to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivering the vehicle,
16 except as provided in §§ 27-14-906 and 27-14-909."

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18 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1012(b), regarding the registration or
19 renewal of motor vehicle license plates, is amended to read as follows:

20 "(b) ~~Sixty (60)~~ Not less than thirty (30) days before the expiration of
21 the license, the director shall notify the owner of a registered motor vehicle
22 subject to this subchapter at the last address of the owner of the motor
23 vehicle as such owner's name and address appear on the records of the Office
24 of Motor Vehicle, but the director is not required to go beyond the face of
25 the last registration statement."

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27 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
2 hereby repealed.

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