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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1884

By: Representative Fortner
By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PERMANENT AUTOMOBILE LICENSING ACT OF 1967; AND TO AUTHORIZE A CERTIFICATION OF NONOPERATION.

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

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

27-14-1022. Certification of nonoperation.

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

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

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

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

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



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

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY.

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