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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 261

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OF THREE-WHEELED, FOUR-WHEELED, AND SIX-WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; TO REQUIRE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER VERIFICATION PRIOR TO SALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OF THREE-WHEELED, FOUR-WHEELED, AND SIX-WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; AND TO REQUIRE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER VERIFICATION PRIOR TO SALE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-725(b), concerning vehicle identification number verification of certain motor vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Vehicle identification number verification is required:

(1) Prior to the sale of a three-wheeled, four-wheeled, or six-wheeled all-terrain vehicle, by a person engaged in the business of selling three-wheeled, four-wheeled, or six-wheeled all-terrain vehicles; or

(2) Except as provided under subsection (h) of this section, an upon application for registration or certificate of title for a motor vehicle shall be accompanied by a verification of the vehicle identification number if the owner of the motor vehicle:

~~(1)~~(A) Does not have a properly endorsed and assigned



certificate of title or manufacturer's certificate of origin and may only obtain title to the motor vehicle through:

~~(A)(i)~~ A court order; or

~~(B)(ii)~~ The bonded title procedure of this state as set forth under § 27-14-409(c); or

~~(2)(B)~~ Presents a title or other ownership document from another state that bears any of the following designations:

~~(A)(i)~~ Salvage;

~~(B)(ii)~~ Prior salvage;

~~(C)(iii)~~ Damaged;

~~(D)(iv)~~ Prior damaged;

~~(E)(v)~~ Junked;

~~(F)(vi)~~ Nonrepairable; or

~~(G)(vii)~~ Any other designation that is substantially similar to the designations stated in this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 20, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-20-209. Vehicle identification number verification.

Vehicle identification number verification is required under § 27-14-725 prior to the sale of a three-wheeled, four-wheeled, or six-wheeled all-terrain vehicle.