

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 561

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By: Representative A. Brown

### For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*/s/M. Johnson*