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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1235

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING  
AND RETAINING RECORDS OF STOLEN AND RECOVERED  
VEHICLES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REPEAL OBSOLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
REPORTING AND RETAINING RECORDS OF STOLEN  
AND RECOVERED VEHICLES TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2201 is repealed.

~~27-14-2201. Reports of theft or recovery of stolen vehicles to  
Department of Arkansas State Police.~~

~~(a) Every police officer in command of any police department in any  
locality of this state shall report, by the fastest means of communication  
available to his or her law enforcement agency, immediately to the Automobile  
Theft Section of the Department of Arkansas State Police the theft or  
recovery of any stolen or converted motor vehicle within his or her  
jurisdiction.~~

~~(b) The report shall give the date of theft, description of the motor  
vehicle, including color, make, and year model, body style, vehicle serial or  
identification number, and license registration number, including the state  
in which the license was issued and the year of issuance, together with the  
name, residence address, business address, and telephone number of the owner~~



~~and the location of the theft.~~

~~(c) The report shall be routed by the law enforcement agency through the Department of Arkansas State Police district in which the agency is located.~~

~~(d) The report of a theft by conversion of a motor vehicle will be accepted as a report of theft and processed only if a formal complaint is on file and a warrant issued.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2202 is repealed.

~~27-14-2202. Record of reports to Department of Arkansas State Police.~~

~~(a) The Automobile Theft Section of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall keep a complete record of all reports filed under § 27-14-2201.~~

~~(b) Upon receipt of a report, a careful search shall be made of the records of the office of the Automobile Theft Section, and when it is found that a motor vehicle reported recovered was stolen in a locality other than the locality in which it is recovered, the Automobile Theft Section shall immediately notify the police officer in command of the police department of the locality in which the motor vehicle was originally reported stolen, giving complete information as to the time and place of recovery.~~

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