

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 738 of the Regular Session

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As Engrossed: H3/17/17  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2158

By: Representative McNair

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR  
REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A  
SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE  
OF NEW TITLE TO THE PURCHASER; TO DECLARE AN  
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A  
SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO  
AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF NEW TITLE TO  
THE PURCHASER; AND TO DECLARE AN  
EMERGENCY.*

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 18, Chapter 16, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

18-16-412. Sale of a vehicle.

A self-service storage facility may sell a vehicle of a type subject to registration under the laws of this state using the procedure for the sale of a vehicle as provided in § 27-50-1202 and §§ 27-50-1208 – 27-50-1210.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current law concerning the sale of a vehicle by a self-service storage facility does not authorize the issuance of a new certificate of title to the vehicle purchaser and,



accordingly, self-service storage facilities are unable to sell abandoned vehicles resulting in irreparable harm to these businesses by causing a loss of income and storage space; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow the sale of abandoned vehicles. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

*/s/McNair*

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