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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1671

By: Representative Pearce

By: Senator J. Petty

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES
IMPOSED ON A USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FOR A
VIOLATION OF THE REQUIRED LICENSING LAWS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES
IMPOSED ON A USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER
FOR A VIOLATION OF THE REQUIRED LICENSING
LAWS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-112-603(a), concerning the penalties and disbursement of fines for a violation concerning the selling of used motor vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to any other penalty prescribed by existing laws, the penalties for violation of this subchapter and the disbursement of fines shall be as follows:

(1) A first violation of this subchapter ~~by any person shall constitute~~ is a Class A misdemeanor;

(2) A second violation of this subchapter ~~by any person shall constitute~~ is a Class D felony; ~~and~~

(3) ~~Conviction of a~~ A third or subsequent violation ~~shall constitute~~ is a Class D felony, and the dealer's license shall be suspended for three (3) years for each respective third or subsequent violation; and



(4) In addition to or instead of the penalties listed under subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) of this section, the Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police may issue a fine in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation of this subchapter.

APPROVED: 4/13/23