

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

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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 Arkansas Code § 27-14-2201 is repealed.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 Arkansas Code § 27-14-2202 is repealed.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.~~