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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1235

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 REPORTING AND RETAINING RECORDS OF STOLEN  
17 AND RECOVERED VEHICLES TO THE DEPARTMENT  
18 OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2201 is repealed.

24 ~~27-14-2201. Reports of theft or recovery of stolen vehicles to~~  
25 ~~Department of Arkansas State Police.~~

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

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



1 ~~and the location of the theft.~~

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

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

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 Arkansas Code § 27-14-2202 is repealed.

10 ~~27-14-2202. Record of reports to Department of Arkansas State Police.~~

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

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