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2 90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1735

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5 By: Representative Payton

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
9 DISCLOSURE OF DAMAGE AND REPAIR ON A CERTIFICATE OF  
10 TITLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
15 DISCLOSURE OF DAMAGE AND REPAIR ON A  
16 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2301(6) and (7), concerning  
22 definitions regarding disclosure of damage or repair of a motor vehicle on  
23 the certificate of title, are amended to read as follows:

24 (6) "Salvage vehicle" means a motor vehicle that ~~is~~:

25 (A) ~~Water-damaged~~ Is water damaged; or

26 (B) ~~Sustains any other~~ Sustained damage ~~in an amount equal~~  
27 ~~to or exceeding~~ totaling at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and at least  
28 seventy percent (70%) of its average retail value as determined under  
29 criteria established by rule of the Office of Motor Vehicle; and

30 (7) "Water-damaged" means damage to a motor vehicle ~~caused by~~  
31 ~~submerging or partially submerging the motor vehicle in water to the extent~~  
32 ~~that the motor vehicle was submerged or partially submerged at any water~~  
33 ~~level above the dashboard of the motor vehicle~~, regardless of the actual  
34 dollar amount of the damage, caused by water that:

35 (A) Saturated or contaminated an electronic component or  
36 electrical system necessary for the safe and reliable operation of the motor



1 vehicle; or

2 (B) Rose to the point that it covered the motor vehicle's  
3 door sill and entered the passenger compartment.

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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2305 is amended to read as follows:

6 27-14-2305. ~~Applicability of subchapter~~ Retention of brand.

7 ~~(a) The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply to motor vehicles~~  
8 ~~more than seven (7) model years old prior to the calendar year of the~~  
9 ~~occurrence.~~

10 ~~(b)~~ Any title that is branded pursuant to this subchapter shall retain  
11 the brand on the title for the life of the vehicle.

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