For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS USED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AND ANTITHEFT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS USED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AND ANTITHEFT ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2301(7), concerning the definition of "water-damaged" used in disclosure of damage and repair on a certificate of title, is amended to read as follows:

(7) “Water-damaged” means damage to a motor vehicle caused by submerging or partially submerging the motor vehicle in water to the extent that the motor vehicle was submerged or partially submerged at any water level above the dashboard of the motor vehicle, regardless of the actual dollar amount of the damage that has been submerged or partially submerged in water to the point that rising water has:

   (i) Reached over the doorsill of the motor vehicle;

   (ii) Entered the passenger compartment of the motor vehicle; and

   (iii) Caused damage to the motor vehicle’s powertrain, primary computer, or electrical systems.