

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H2/25/19 H3/4/19

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A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1322

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5 By: Representative Payton

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS USED IN THE MOTOR

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VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AND

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ANTITHEFT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2301(7), concerning the definition of

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"water-damaged" used in disclosure of damage and repair on a certificate of

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title, is amended to read as follows:

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(7) ~~"Water-damaged" means damage to a motor vehicle caused by~~

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~~submerging or partially submerging the motor vehicle in water to the extent~~

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~~that the motor vehicle was submerged or partially submerged at any water~~

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~~level above the dashboard of the motor vehicle, regardless of the actual~~

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~~dollar amount of the damage that has been submerged or partially submerged in~~

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~~water to the point that rising water has:~~

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

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(ii) Entered the passenger compartment of the motor

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vehicle; and

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(iii) Caused damage to the motor vehicle's

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powertrain, primary computer, or electrical systems.

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