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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1397

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5   By: Representative J. Edwards

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND

10   GOVERNMENT-OPERATED STORAGE FACILITIES FOR MOTOR

11   VEHICLES TO REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE BEFORE

12   RELEASING IMPOUNDED VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER

13   PURPOSES.

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17   GOVERNMENT-OPERATED STORAGE FACILITIES

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19   INSURANCE BEFORE RELEASING IMPOUNDED

20   VEHICLES.

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

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25   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-22-104, concerning insurance

26   requirements on motor vehicles, is amended to add an additional subsection to

27   read as follows:

28   (i)(1) For purposes of this subsection, "operating motor vehicle"

29   means a motor vehicle that is actually driven out of the government-owned and

30   government-operated storage facility under its own power.

31   (2) A government-owned and government-operated storage facility

32   for motor vehicles may refuse to release an operating motor vehicle from the

33   storage facility if the owner of the motor vehicle cannot establish that the

34   motor vehicle is covered by insurance as required under this section.

35   (3) The following are exempt from the requirements of this

36   subsection:

1   (A) A motor vehicle that is considered salvage;
2   (B) A motor vehicle where an insurer holds the title to
3   the motor vehicle; and
4   (C) A motor vehicles that is not driven out of the
5   government-owned and government-operated storage facility under its own
6   power.
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8   /s/ J. Edwards
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