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As Engrossed: S3/20/17

A Bill

SENATE BILL 714

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson
6 By: Representative Sorvillo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR
10 REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A
11 SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE
12 OF NEW TITLE TO THE PURCHASER; TO DECLARE AN
13 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 *TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OF*
18 *CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A*
19 *SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO*
20 *AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF NEW TITLE TO*
21 *THE PURCHASER; AND TO DECLARE AN*
22 *EMERGENCY.*
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 18, Chapter 16, Subchapter 4, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 *18-16-412. Sale of a vehicle.*

30 *A self-service storage facility may sell a vehicle of a type subject to*
31 *registration under the laws of this state using the procedure established for*
32 *the sale of a vehicle as provided in § 27-50-1202 and §§ 27-50-1208 – 27-50-*
33 *1210.*
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35 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
36 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current law concerning the



1 sale of a vehicle by a self-service storage facility does not authorize the
2 issuance of a new certificate of title to the vehicle purchaser and,
3 accordingly, self-service storage facilities are unable to sell abandoned
4 vehicles resulting in irreparable harm to these businesses by causing a loss
5 of income and storage space; and that this act is immediately necessary to
6 allow the sale of abandoned vehicles. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
7 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
8 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

9 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

10 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
11 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
12 bill; or

13 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
14 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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16 */s/J. Hutchinson*
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