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2 91st General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H3/17/17

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2158

5 By: Representative McNair
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

28 18-16-412. Sale of a vehicle.

29 A self-service storage facility may sell a vehicle of a type subject to
30 registration under the laws of this state using the procedure for the sale of
31 a vehicle as provided in § 27-50-1202 and §§ 27-50-1208 – 27-50-1210.
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33 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current law concerning
35 the sale of a vehicle by a self-service storage facility does not authorize
36 the issuance of a new certificate of title to the vehicle purchaser and,



1 accordingly, self-service storage facilities are unable to sell abandoned
2 vehicles resulting in irreparable harm to these businesses by causing a loss
3 of income and storage space; and that this act is immediately necessary to
4 allow the sale of abandoned vehicles. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
5 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
6 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

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14 /s/McNair
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