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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1671

5 By: Representative Pearce
6 By: Senator J. Petty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES
10 IMPOSED ON A USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FOR A
11 VIOLATION OF THE REQUIRED LICENSING LAWS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-112-603(a), concerning the penalties and
25 disbursement of fines for a violation concerning the selling of used motor
26 vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) In addition to any other penalty prescribed by existing laws, the
28 penalties for violation of this subchapter and the disbursement of fines
29 shall be as follows:

30 (1) A first violation of this subchapter ~~by any person shall~~
31 ~~constitute~~ is a Class A misdemeanor;

32 (2) A second violation of this subchapter ~~by any person shall~~
33 ~~constitute~~ is a Class D felony; ~~and~~

34 (3) ~~Conviction of a~~ A third or subsequent violation ~~shall~~
35 ~~constitute~~ is a Class D felony, and the dealer's license shall be suspended
36 for three (3) years for each respective third or subsequent violation; and



1 (4) In addition to or instead of the penalties listed under
2 subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) of this section, the Director of the Division of
3 Arkansas State Police may issue a fine in an amount not to exceed one
4 thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation of this subchapter.

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