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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: State of Arkansas Certificates of Title with "Damage" and "Previous Damage" Remarks

PURPOSE

To provide you with information printed on the State of Arkansas Certificates of Title that require the selection of the "REBUILT SALVAGE - ISSUED BY" remark and to provide you with the attached revision to the Vehicle Title Manual.

DETAILS

In the State of Arkansas, rather than issuing a salvage ownership document, the State of Arkansas Certificate of Title indicates a "DAMAGE" remark. When a vehicle titled in this manner is rebuilt, a new certificate of title is issued reflecting a "PREVIOUS DAMAGE" remark so future owners know it was a damaged vehicle that has been rebuilt. (Refer to Attachment A.)

Attached is the revision to the Vehicle Title Manual on this subject matter.

COUNTY ACTION

When processing title transactions supported by an Arkansas title with a "DAMAGE" or "PREVIOUS DAMAGE" remark, the title clerk must enable the "REBUILT SALVAGE-ISSUED BY" remark. (Refer to Attachment B.) Also, additional rebuilt documentation is required as indicated below when the Arkansas title "Damage" remark is indicated:

- (1) If the issuance date is prior to March 1, 1996 - properly completed Rebuilt Affidavit (Form VTR-61), is required.
- (2) If the issuance date is on and after March 1, 1996 - DPS Certificate of Inspection and copy of DPS Form MVT-6, is required.

No additional rebuilt documentation is required for transactions supported by the State of Arkansas titles indicating "PREVIOUS DAMAGE" remarks.

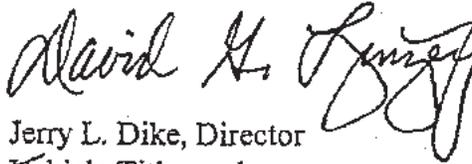
DEPARTMENT ACTION

Data entry clerks that process similar transactions should follow the same instructions provided above under **COUNTY ACTION**.

VTR CONTACT PERSON(S)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your local Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

cc: VTR Administration
TxDOT Motor Vehicle Division
All Dealer Associations