

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS TO CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle within this State unless such person is covered by a certificate of self-insurance under the provisions of Section 88 of Act 347 of 1953, Arkansas Statutes 75-1488, or an insurance policy issued by an insurance company, or surety company, authorized to do business in this State, which policy shall provide as a minimum the following coverage: twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for bodily injury or death of one person in any one accident; fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident; and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident. The violation of this Act shall constitute a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This Act is not intended in any way to alter or effect the validity of any policy provisions, exclusions, exceptions or limitations contained in a motor vehicle insurance policy required by this Act.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. All State employees driving State owned vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

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