

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Hendrix**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-501 AND SECTION 27-19-601
9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED TO INCREASE THE
10 MINIMUM AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM AN
11 ACCIDENT REQUIRING THE FILING OF AN ACCIDENT REPORT; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Section 27-19-501 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is
17 hereby amended to read as follows:

18 "27-19-501. Report required. The driver of a vehicle of a type subject
19 to registration under the motor vehicle laws of this state which is in any
20 manner involved in an accident within this state, which accident has resulted
21 in damage to the property of any one (1) person in excess of five hundred
22 dollars (\$500), or in bodily injury to, or in the death of, any person, shall,
23 within thirty (30) days after such accident, report the accident on a form
24 approved by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration to
25 the office subject to the exemptions provided in 27-19-509 and 27-19-604."

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27 SECTION 2. Section 27-19-601 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is
28 hereby amended to read as follows:

29 "27-19-601. Applicability generally. The provisions of this subchapter
30 requiring deposit of security and suspensions for failure to deposit security,
31 subject to certain exemptions, shall apply to the driver and owner of any
32 vehicle of a type subject to registration under the motor vehicle laws of this
33 state which is in any manner involved in an accident within this state, which
34 accident has resulted in bodily injury to or death of any person or damage to
35 the property of any one (1) person in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500)."

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SECTION 3. Section 27-19-706(a) of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:

"27-19-706. (a) Whenever any person fails within thirty (30) days to satisfy any judgment in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500), then, upon the written request of the judgment creditor or his attorney, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court, or of the judge of a court which has no clerk, in which the judgment is rendered within this state to forward to the office a certified copy of the judgment."

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.