

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1839

4 **By: Representatives Fairchild and Riabie**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-53-202 AND § 27-53-206
9 TO REQUIRE THAT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS INCLUDE
10 PROVISIONS INQUIRING ABOUT ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THE
11 DRIVER_S LAPSE OF CONSCIOUSNESS OR OTHER PHYSICAL
12 CONDITION OR DISABILITY WHICH AFFECTS THE SAFE OPERATION
13 OF THE VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCIDENT REPORTS TO INCLUDE QUESTIONS
17 ABOUT A DRIVER_S LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS OR OTHER PHYSICAL
18 DISABILITY AFFECTING VEHICLE OPERATION."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-53-202 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "27-53-202. Reports of accidents required - Supplemental reports.

25 (a) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury
26 to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of
27 fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more shall forward a written report of the accident
28 to the Arkansas State Police immediately after the accident.

29 (b)(1) The driver of any taxicab, motor bus, or other motor vehicle
30 carrying passengers for hire involved in an accident resulting in injury to or
31 death of any person shall forward a written report of the accident to the
32 Arkansas State Police immediately after the accident.

33 (2) The report shall contain a full and complete list of the
34 names and addresses of all passengers occupying the taxicab, bus, or other
35 vehicle at the time of the accident.

1 (c) The Arkansas State Police may require any driver of a vehicle
2 involved in an accident of which report must be made as provided in this
3 section to file supplemental reports whenever the original report is
4 insufficient in the opinion of the Arkansas State Police and may require
5 witnesses of an accident to render reports to the Arkansas State Police.

6 (d) In all traffic accidents involving motorcycles, motor-driven
7 cycles, motorized bicycles, or any other two or three-wheeled motor vehicle,
8 all written reports of the accident shall be supplemented with a motorcycle
9 traffic accident report."

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12 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Fairchild, et al

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