

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1386

5 By: Representative Napper
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO SET A NEW LIABILITY INSURANCE LIMIT
10 FOR TAXICABS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO SET A NEW LIABILITY INSURANCE
13 LIMIT FOR TAXICABS.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1501(b), regarding the minimum
19 amounts of insurance coverage required for taxicabs, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 (b) The policy shall secure payment, in accordance with the provisions
22 thereof, to any person, except employees or joint venturers of the owner, for
23 personal injuries to such persons and for any damage to property, except
24 property owned by, rented to, leased to, in charge of, or transported by the
25 owner, other than baggage of passengers, caused by the operation of a
26 taxicab, etc., for ~~the following amounts:~~

27 ~~(1) As respects injuries to persons, to the extent of twenty-~~
28 ~~five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the injury or death of any one (1) person~~
29 ~~and subject to that limit for each person;~~

30 ~~(2) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for each accident; and~~

31 ~~(3) As respects damage to property, ten thousand dollars~~
32 ~~(\$10,000) for each accident~~ at least the minimum amounts prescribed for
33 liability insurance under the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, § 27-
34 19-101 et seq.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-1501(g)(1), concerning separate



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1 insurance requirements which municipalities may impose on taxicabs, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (g)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, any
4 municipality in a county with a population in excess of one hundred fifty
5 thousand (150,000) that requires a franchise for taxicabs to operate within
6 the corporate limits of the municipality may impose any insurance
7 requirements desired by the municipality that shall be applicable to any
8 taxicab that operates within the municipality. ~~Provided, however, that any~~
9 ~~taxicab operator who is self-insured under this section before August 1,~~
10 ~~1997, shall be exempt from any insurance requirements imposed by a~~
11 ~~municipality in accordance with this subsection.~~

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