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.

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## As Engrossed: S3/26/03 <br> A Bill

Regular Session, 2003
SENATE BILL 700

By: Senators Gullett, Wilkins
By: Representative Dees

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 27-37-704 TO
ALLOW FOR VEHICLES TO BE STOPPED, INSPECTED, OR
detained if the driver or front seat passenger
ARE NOT WEARING SAFETY BELTS; ESTABLISH
PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR VEHICLES TO BE STOPPED, INSPECTED, OR DETAINED IF THE DRIVER OR FRONT SEAT PASSENGER ARE NOT WEARING SAFETY BELTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-37-704 is repealed.
27-37-704. Inspection for compliance.
No motor vehicle, nor the operator of such vehicle, nor the passengers of such vehicle shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-37-706 is amended to read as follows:
27-37-706. Penalties - Court costs.
(a) Any person who violates this subchapter shall be subject to a fine not to exceed of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
(b) When a person is convicted, pleads guilty, pleads nolo contendere, or forfeits bond for violation of this subchapter, no court costs or other costs or fees shall be assessed.

SECTION 3. This act shall not be enforced until September 1, 2003 to allow for a period of public education.

/s/ Gullett

