

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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2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 95

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5 By: Senator Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN INSPECTION OF A MOTOR
10 VEHICLE FOR SEAT BELT COMPLIANCE ONLY AND
11 PROHIBIT ANY FURTHER SEARCHES OF THE VEHICLE,
12 DRIVER, OR PASSENGERS; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A
13 SEAT BELT LAW VIOLATION TO SUSPEND A DRIVER
14 LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO ALLOW A CHECK OF THE VEHICLE FOR SEAT
18 BELT COMPLIANCE ONLY AND PROHIBIT
19 FURTHER SEARCHES OF THE VEHICLE, DRIVER,
20 OR PASSENGERS AND TO PROHIBIT SEAT BELT
21 VIOLATIONS IN SUSPENDING A DRIVER
22 LICENSE.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-37-704 is amended to read as follows:
28 27-37-704. Inspection for compliance only.

29 ~~No motor vehicle, nor the operator of such vehicle, nor the passengers~~
30 ~~of such vehicle shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine~~
31 ~~compliance with this subchapter.~~

32 (a) A motor vehicle may be stopped and the driver and passengers
33 inspected for compliance with this subchapter.

34 (b) However, a law enforcement officer shall not search or inspect a
35 motor vehicle, its contents, the driver, or a passenger except for the check
36 of compliance with this subchapter.



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-37-707 is amended to read as follows:
27-37-707. Traffic violation report and driver license suspension.

(a) The Office of Driver Services of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall not include in the traffic violation report of any person any conviction arising out of a violation of this subchapter.

(b) No violations under this subchapter shall be used or accumulated by the Office of Driver Services to suspend or revoke the driver license of any person as a habitual violator of traffic laws, or used in any other way under the administrative authority of the department to suspend or revoke licenses.