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A Bill

SENATE BILL 630

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5 By: Senator Caldwell

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS
9 ISSUED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC
15 CITATIONS ISSUED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 OFFICERS.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 50, Subchapter 1, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 27-50-103. Limit on citations.

24 (a)(1) A municipal law enforcement officer of an incorporated town or
25 city of the second class enforcing a moving or nonmoving traffic law
26 violation under this chapter on a state highway is limited to issuing one (1)
27 citation per traffic stop.

28 (2) The limitation provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this
29 section does not extend to:

30 (A) A seatbelt violation under § 27-37-701 et seq.;

31 (B) The criminal offense of driving while intoxicated
32 under § 5-65-103; or

33 (C) The criminal offense of driving under the influence
34 under § 5-65-303.

35 (b) Except for an enhanced penalty required for a moving or nonmoving
36 traffic law violation, a citation issued under subdivision (a)(1) of this



1 section shall not have a penalty of more than eighty dollars (\$80.00).

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 1, is
4 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5 27-51-105. Limit on citations.

6 (a)(1) A municipal law enforcement officer of an incorporated town or
7 city of the second class enforcing a moving or nonmoving traffic law
8 violation under this chapter on a state highway is limited to issuing one (1)
9 citation per traffic stop.

10 (2) The limitation provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this
11 section does not extend to:

12 (A) A seatbelt violation under § 27-37-701 et seq.;

13 (B) The criminal offense of driving while intoxicated
14 under § 5-65-103; or

15 (C) The criminal offense of driving under the influence
16 under § 5-65-303.

17 (b) Except for an enhanced penalty for a moving or nonmoving traffic
18 law violation, a citation issued under subdivision (a)(1) of this section
19 shall not have a penalty of more than eighty dollars (\$80.00).