

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Senator Moore**

Call Item
A Bill ACT 14 OF 1992

SENATE BILL 13

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-19-608 RELATING TO
9 REDUCTION IN PREMIUM FOR CERTAIN PERSONS COMPLETING
10 ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-19-608 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "27-19-608. Reduction in premium for certain persons completing accident
17 prevention course.

18 (a) (1) Any schedule of rates or rating plan for automobile liability
19 and physical damage insurance submitted to or filed with the State Insurance
20 Commissioner shall provide for an appropriate reduction in premium charges for
21 those insured who are fifty-five (55) years of age and older for a three-year
22 period after successfully completing a motor vehicle accident prevention
23 course meeting the Office of Motor Vehicle criteria.

24 (2) All insurance companies writing automobile liability and physical
25 damage insurance in Arkansas shall allow an appropriate reduction in premium
26 charges to all eligible persons subject to this section.

27 (b) The approved course shall be taught by an instructor approved by
28 the office.

29 (c) There shall be no reduction in premiums for a self-instructed
30 course or a course which does not provide for actual classroom or field
31 driving instruction for a minimum number of hours as determined by the office.

32 (d) Upon successfully completing the approved course, each participant
33 shall be issued by the course's sponsoring agency a certificate which shall be
34 the basis of qualification for the discount on insurance.

35 (e) Each participant shall take an approved course each three (3) years
36 to continue to be eligible for the discount on insurance."

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

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

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

APPROVED: 3-4-92