

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

**Call Item**  
**A Bill ACT 12 OF 1992**

HOUSE BILL 1046

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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