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A Bill

SENATE BILL 55

5 By: Senator J. Woods
6 By: Representative Neal
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE
10 UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE
16 UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE
17 ACT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-301 is amended to read as follows:

23 27-16-301. Penalty generally.

24 ~~(a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the~~
25 ~~provisions of this act unless the violation is by this act or other law of~~
26 ~~this state declared to be a felony.~~

27 ~~(b) Unless another penalty is in this act or by the laws of this state~~
28 ~~provided, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any~~
29 ~~provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five~~
30 ~~hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days.~~

31 (a) In addition to any other penalties provided by the laws of the
32 state and except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person who
33 pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found guilty of violating
34 this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by:

35 (1) A fine not more than five hundred dollars (\$500);

36 (2) Imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days; or



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(3) Both a fine and imprisonment as provided under this subsection.

(b) The penalty under this section does not apply if the violation is a felony or has a more serious penalty under this chapter or the laws of this state.

/s/J. Woods

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