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SENATE BILL 55  

By: Senator J. Woods  
By: Representative Neal  

For An Act To Be Entitled  

AN ACT REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE  
UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER’S LICENSE ACT; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.  

Subtitle  

REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE  
UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER’S LICENSE  
ACT.  

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-301 is amended to read as follows:  

27-16-301. Penalty generally.  
(a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the  
provisions of this act unless the violation is by this act or other law of  
this state declared to be a felony.  
(b) Unless another penalty is in this act or by the laws of this state  
provided, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any  
provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five  
hundred dollars ($500) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days.  
(a) In addition to any other penalties provided by the laws of the  
state and except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person who  
pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found guilty of violating  
this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by:  

(1) A fine not more than five hundred dollars ($500);  
(2) Imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days; or
(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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