1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S4/9/01 A Bill 2 Act 1704 of 2001 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1418 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 By: Representative C. Johnson 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-101-207(b) TO 8 9 REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE INSUREDS WITH PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE ON 10 11 MOTORBOATS AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 12 13 Subtitle 14 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-101-207 15 16 (b) TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE INSUREDS WITH PROOF OF LIABILITY 17 18 INSURANCE COVERAGE ON MOTORBOATS AND 19 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT. 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-101-207(b) is amended to read as follows: 24 25 (b)(1)(A) Failure to present proof of liability insurance coverage when 26 requested by a law enforcement officer creates a rebuttable presumption that the motorboat or the personal watercraft is uninsured. 27 (B)(i) For the purposes of this section, "proof of 28 29 insurance" shall consist of a policy declaration page or other documentation which reflects the motorboat or personal watercraft coverage furnished to the 30 31 insured by the insurance company which can be conveniently carried in the motorboat or personal watercraft. 32 33 (ii) Insurance companies shall not be required to provide proof of insurance which may be conveniently carried as required in 34 subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this subsection, if the insurance coverage is 35 provided as part of a homeowners insurance policy. 36

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1	(2) Upon a showing that liability coverage required by this
2	section was in effect at the time of arrest, the judge may dismiss the charge
3	imposed under this section, and the penalties shall not be imposed.
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