

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

5 By: Representative Thyer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY ON THE DRIVER OF A
10 VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT
11 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY ON THE DRIVER OF
15 A VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN
16 ACCIDENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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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 § 27-53-103 is amended to read as follows:

23 27-53-103. Duty to give information, remain at the scene of an
24 accident, and render aid.

25 (a)(1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in
26 injury to, or death of, any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven
27 or attended by any person shall give his or her name, address, and the
28 registration number of the vehicle he or she is driving.

29 (2) Upon request and if available, the driver shall exhibit his
30 or her driver's license or commercial driver's license to the person struck,
31 or the driver or occupant of, or person attending, any vehicle collided with
32 and shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance,
33 including the transporting, or the making of arrangements for the
34 transporting, of the person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical
35 or surgical treatment if it is apparent that treatment is necessary or if



1 transporting is requested by the injured person.

2 (b)(1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in
3 injury to, or death of, any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven
4 or attended by any person shall remain at the scene of the accident for a
5 reasonable time in order to be present if the driver knows that a law
6 enforcement agency was contacted for assistance unless it is necessary for
7 the driver to leave the scene of the accident to render assistance as
8 required by subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

9 (2) For the purpose of compliance with subdivision (b)(1) of
10 this section, a reasonable time is not less than thirty (30) minutes.

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12 /s/ Thyer

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14 APPROVED: 2/23/2007