## 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.

## Act 973 of the Regular Session

| 1  | State of Arkansas  | As Engrossed: H3/20/09           |                         |
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| 2  | 87th General Assembly  | Å Bill                           |                         |
| 3  | Regular Session, 2009  |                                  | HOUSE BILL 1895         |
| 4  |  |                                  |                         |
| 5  | By: Representative Kerr  |                                  |                         |
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| 7  |  |                                  |                         |
| 8  |  | For An Act To Be Entitled        |                         |
| 9  | AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE IMPOSITION OF AN ACCIDENT                       |                                  |                         |
| 10 | RESPONS  | E SERVICE FEE; AND FOR OTHER PUR | RPOSES.                 |
| 11 |  |                                  |                         |
| 12 |  | Subtitle                         |                         |
| 13 | TO P   | PROHIBIT THE IMPOSITION OF AN    |                         |
| 14 | ACCI   | DENT RESPONSE SERVICE FEE.       |                         |
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| 17 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE   | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF | ARKANSAS:               |
| 18 |  |                                  |                         |
| 19 | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 53, Subchapter 3 is amended |                                  |                         |
| 20 | to add an additional section to read as follows:                       |                                  |                         |
| 21 | 27-53-307. Accident response service fee.                              |                                  |                         |
| 22 | (a) As used in   | this section:                    |                         |
| 23 | (1) "Acc:  | ident response service fee" mean | s a fee imposed for the |
| 24 | response or investiga  | tion of a motor vehicle accident | by a law enforcement    |
| 25 | agency; and  |                                  |                         |
| 26 | <u>(2) "Ent</u>  | ity" means:                      |                         |
| 27 | <u>(A)</u>   | The state;                       |                         |
| 28 | <u>(B)</u>   | A political subdivision of the   | state, including:       |
| 29 |  | (i) A county;                    |                         |
| 30 |  | (ii) A city;                     |                         |
| 31 |  | (iii) A borough;                 |                         |
| 32 |  | (iv) An incorporated town;       |                         |
| 33 |  | (v) A township; or               |                         |
| 34 |  | (vi) A home-ruled municipali     | ty; and                 |
| 35 | <u>(C)</u>   | Any governmental entity or age   | ncy or department of a  |

| 1        | governmental entity or agency.  |  |  |
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| 2        | (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person or   |  |  |
| 3        | entity shall not impose an accident response service fee on or from an  |  |  |
| 4        | insurance company, the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other |  |  |
| 5        | person.   |  |  |
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| 8        | /s/ Kerr  |  |  |
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| 10       | APPROVED: 4/6/2009  |  |  |
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