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As Engrossed: S3/8/11  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 767

5 By: Senator B. Sample  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES  
9 OR MAKE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS TOWING  
10 AND RECOVERY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY  
14 FINES OR MAKE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS TO THE  
15 ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1204(f), concerning penalties, is*  
22 *amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:*

23 *(f)(1) A penalty assessed by the board shall be paid no later than*  
24 *fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the appeals process under the*  
25 *Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.*

26 *(2) If not paid timely, a license or permit issued by the*  
27 *Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board may be suspended until the penalty is*  
28 *paid.*

29 *(3)(A) If an entity or individual fails to pay a fine or an*  
30 *installment payment as provided under subdivision (f)(1) of this section, the*  
31 *Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board may provide written notice to the Office*  
32 *of Motor Vehicle of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and*  
33 *Administration of the failure to pay.*

34 *(B) The notice of the failure to pay a fine ordered by the*  
35 *Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board shall contain the following information:*

36 *(i) The name of the entity or individual that is*



1 subject to the fine;

2 (ii) The vehicle identification number or other  
3 identifying information for the vehicle owned by the entity or individual  
4 that is the subject of the fine;

5 (iii) The date the board imposed the fine;

6 (iv) The amount of the fine;

7 (v) The date the fine or installment payment became  
8 delinquent; and

9 (vi) The amount of the fine or installment payments  
10 that remain delinquent.

11 (C) Upon receipt of the notice of the failure to pay a  
12 fine or installment payment, the Office of Motor Vehicle shall suspend the  
13 tow vehicle license plate issued under § 27-14-601(a)(3)(J)(i) and the  
14 vehicle's registration.

15 (D) A suspension under subdivision (f)(3) of this section  
16 for failure to pay a fine ordered by the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board  
17 shall remain in effect until the Office of Motor Vehicle receives written  
18 notice from the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board that the fine has been  
19 paid.

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21 /s/B. Sample

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