

ARKANSAS SENATE

92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019 Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 208

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING; AND TO MAKE THE USE OF A
WIRELESS TELEPHONE BY CERTAIN DRIVERS A PRIMARY OFFENSE.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 208

Amend Senate Bill No. 208 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1506(a), concerning penalties under Paul's Law: To Prohibit Drivers From Using a Wireless Communications Device While Operating a Motor Vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A violation of this subchapter is punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the first offense.

(2) Each subsequent violation of this subchapter is punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1605, as amended by 2019 Acts No. 288, is repealed.

~~27-51-1605. Enforcement.~~

~~Except as provided under § 27-51-1609, a driver of a motor vehicle is not to be stopped or detained solely to determine compliance with this subchapter.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1607(a), concerning penalties under the Fewer Distractions Mean Safer Driving Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A violation of this subchapter is punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the first offense.

(2) Each subsequent violation of this subchapter is punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1609(d), as amended by 2019 Acts No. 288, concerning restrictions in school zones is repealed.

~~(d) A law enforcement officer may stop or detain a driver of a motor vehicle solely to determine compliance with this section.~~



SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1610, concerning wireless telephone use in highway work zones, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A law enforcement officer may not stop or detain a driver of a motor vehicle solely to determine compliance with this section."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Bond

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