

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: SB359**

**Bill Subtitle: TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES FOR MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL.**

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**Basic Change :**

Sponsor: Senator B. Sample

This bill makes a technical correction to the Arkansas law concerning the suspension of driving privileges for minor in possession (MIP) of alcohol. The current law refers to an incorrect code section and this bill will replace the incorrect code reference with the correct one.

**Revenue Impact :**

None

**Taxpayer Impact :**

None

**Resources Required :**

None

**Time Required :**

None

**Procedural Changes :**

None

**Other Comments :**

This is a DFA housekeeping bill.

**Legal Analysis :**

SB359 is a DFA bill to make a technical correction to § Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-402(a)(4)(B)(vii). Under this statute as currently codified, DFA shall suspend the driving privileges of a person arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcohol ("MIP") "as provided by § 3-3-203(c)[.]" § 3-3-203(c) relates to the criminal penalties imposed by a trial court for a conviction for MIP and does not contain any statutory authority for DFA to impose an administrative suspension of driving privileges of the person arrested. The proper statutory authority for imposing the administrative suspension of driving privileges is § 3-3-203(e). This bill makes the necessary technical correction to § 5-65-402(a)(4)(B)(vii).

This bill does not have an emergency clause or effective date.

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