

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 1716

5 By: Representatives Pate, D. Evans
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SIGNAL OF INTENTION TO CHANGE
10 LANES IN A VEHICLE BEFORE CHANGING LANES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO REQUIRE A SIGNAL OF INTENTION TO
15 CHANGE LANES IN A VEHICLE BEFORE
16 CHANGING LANES.
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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 § 27-51-403 is amended to read as follows:

22 27-51-403. Signals for turning, stopping, changing lanes, or
23 decreasing speed required.

24 (a) No person shall turn a vehicle from a direct course upon a highway
25 unless and until the movement can be made with reasonable safety and then
26 only after giving a clearly audible signal by sounding the horn if any
27 pedestrian may be affected by the movement or after giving an appropriate
28 signal in the manner provided in subsection (b) of this section in the event
29 any other vehicle may be affected by the movement.

30 (b) A signal of intention to change lanes or to turn right or left
31 shall be given continuously during not less than the last one hundred feet
32 (100') traveled by the vehicle before changing lanes or turning.

33 (c) No person shall stop or suddenly decrease the speed of a vehicle
34 without first giving an appropriate signal in the manner provided in this
35 subchapter to the driver of any vehicle immediately to the rear when there is
36 opportunity to give such signal.

