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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1511

5 By: Representative Wardlaw
6 By: Senator Bledsoe
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE
10 REQUIRED FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT ALCOHOL-RELATED
11 OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE
16 REQUIRED FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT ALCOHOL-
17 RELATED OFFENSES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-121 is amended to read as follows:

23 5-65-121. Victim impact panel attendance – Fee.

24 (a)(1) A person whose driving privileges are suspended or revoked for
25 violating § 5-65-103, § 5-65-205, § 5-65-303, § 5-65-310, or § 3-3-203 shall
26 attend a victim impact panel ~~sponsored~~ provided by an organization approved
27 by the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the
28 Department of Human Services.

29 (2) The organization ~~selected~~ approved by the division to
30 provide the victim impact panel shall be ~~an organization that provides~~
31 ~~statewide services to victims of drunk driving a drug and alcohol safety~~
32 ~~education program provider contracted with the division.~~

33 (b)(1) The organization approved by the division may collect a program
34 fee of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ forty dollars (\$40.00) per enrollee to offset
35 program costs to be remitted to the organization.

36 (2) However, if the enrollee is in the custody of the Department



1 of Corrections, the organization may collect a program fee not to exceed ten
2 dollars (\$10.00) per enrollee to offset program costs to be remitted to the
3 organization.

4 ~~(2)~~(3) The organization approved by the division shall provide
5 proof of attendance and completion to the person required to attend the
6 victim impact panel upon completion of the victim impact panel.

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