

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 253

"PROHIBIT POLICE FROM SEARCHING A MOTOR VEHICLE, ITS CONTENTS, THE DRIVER, OR A PASSENGER SOLELY BECAUSE OF A VIOLATION OF THE SEAT BELT LAW; PROHIBIT THE USE OF VIOLATIONS OF THE SEAT BELT LAW TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A DRIVER LICENSE."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 253.

Amend Senate Bill No. 253 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10, 11 and 12 in the Title and substitute the following: "AN ACT TO ALLOW A CHECK OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE FOR SEAT BELT COMPLIANCE, BUT PROHIBITS POLICE FROM SEARCHING THE VEHICLE, DRIVER, OR PASSENGERS BEYOND THE SEAT BELT CHECK; TO";

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18, 19, 20 and 21 in the Subtitle and substitute the following: "TO ALLOW A SEAT BELT CHECK OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE, BUT PROHIBIT POLICE FROM SEARCHING THE VEHICLE OR PASSENGERS BEYOND THE SEAT BELT CHECK; PROHIBIT THE USE";

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 34 and substitute the following:

"27-37-704. Inspection for compliance only.

~~No motor vehicle, nor the operator of such vehicle, nor the passengers of such vehicle shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with this subchapter.~~

(a) A motor vehicle may be stopped and the driver and passengers inspected for compliance with this subchapter.

(b) However, a law enforcement officer shall not search or inspect a motor vehicle, its contents, the driver, or a passenger except for the check of compliance with this subchapter."

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

By: Senator Wilkins

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Secretary