

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2600

"TO CLARIFY THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY USE A TRAFFIC
CITATION FORM THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE FORM
PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2600.

Amend House Bill No. 2600 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1, add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-50-502 is amended to read as follows:
27-50-502. Promulgation of form.

(a)(1) The Department of Arkansas State Police is authorized and directed to promulgate a uniform traffic citation form.

(2) The form so promulgated or a substantially equivalent form shall be used exclusively by all law enforcement officers and agencies in this state in issuing citations for traffic law violations.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not prohibit municipalities from promulgating uniform citation forms for use in enforcement of violations of its municipal code ordinances for offenses other than moving traffic law violations.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to all previously issued citations for traffic law violations.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is confusion concerning the substance of the uniform traffic citation form; that the confusion has led to the dismissal of charges for traffic law violations; and that this act is immediately necessary to clarify that the uniform citation form may be altered to a substantially equivalent form for the use of law enforcement agencies. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is



overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

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

By: Senator Holt

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Secretary