ARKANSAS SENATE

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 309

"TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE BY ADDRESSING ISSUES RELATED TO THE LICENSING OF YOUTHFUL DRIVERS."

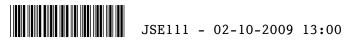
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 309.

Amend Senate Bill No. 309 as engrossed, S2/9/09 (version: 02-09-2009 09:04):

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

"while operating a motor vehicle except for an emergency purpose.
(B) As used in this subdivision (f)(4), "emergency
purpose" means the driver:
(i) Has reason to fear for his or her life, safety,
<u>or property;</u>
(ii) Reasonably believes that a criminal act may be
perpetrated against him or her, his or her property, another person, or
another person's property; or
<u>(iii) Is reporting:</u>
<u>(a) A fire;</u>
(b) A traffic accident;
(c) A serious road hazard;
(d) A medical emergency;
(e) A hazardous materials emergency;
(f) Another driver who is recklessly,
carelessly, or unsafely driving; or
(g) Another driver who appears to be driving
under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
(C) This subdivision (f)(4) is not retroactive and
<u>applies</u> "
AND
Page 2, line 32, delete " <u>(D)</u> " and substitute " <u>(D)(i)</u> "
AND
Page 2, delete line 34 and substitute:

"communication device while operating a motor vehicle except for an emergency



purpose.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (g)(l)(D),
"emergency purpose" means the driver:
(a) Has reason to fear for his or her life,
safety, or property;
(b) Reasonably believes that a criminal act
may be perpetrated against him or her, his or her property, another person,
or another person's property; or
(c) Is reporting:
<u>(1) A fire;</u>
(2) A traffic accident;
(3) A serious road hazard;
(4) A medical emergency;
(5) A hazardous materials emergency;
(6) Another driver who is recklessly,
carelessly, or unsafely driving; or
(7) Another driver who appears to be
driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ______By: Senator J. Jeffress JSE/JSE - 02-10-2009 13:00 ______By: Secretary Secretary