ARKANSAS SENATE

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 144

TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR ENGAGING IN WIRELESS INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 144

Amend Senate Bill No. 144 as engrossed, S2/23/17 (version: 02/23/2017 9:34:32 AM):

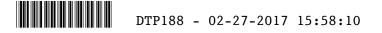
Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following: "of this subchapter, a court may in addition to any other sentence assess an additional fine of: (1) No less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) and no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the first offense; (2) No less than four hundred dollars (\$400) and no more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the second offense occurring within" AND Page 2, delete lines 1 through 14, and substitute the following: "five (5) years of the first offense; and (3) No less than nine hundred dollars (\$900) and no more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the third or subsequent offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense." AND Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1607(a)(1), concerning the penalties for distracted driving, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Except for a person involved in a collision or accident under § <u>27-51-1611</u> For a first offense under this subchapter, a person shall be issued a citation that is a warning citation, and no court appearance is required and no penalty shall be imposed by the court <u>for a first offense</u> under this subchapter."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 though 36, and substitute the following: "of this subchapter, a court may in addition to any other sentence assess an



additional fine of:

(1) No less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) and no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the first offense;

(2) No less than four hundred dollars (\$400) and no more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the second offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense; and

(3) No less than nine hundred dollars (\$900) and no more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the third or subsequent offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 6.

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

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

 By: Senator Bond

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