

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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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.

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**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 § 27-51-1611 ~~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 for a first offense 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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Secretary