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# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

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6 By: Representative Pilkington

7 Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor

8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## 9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

### 12 13 14 Subtitle

15 TO ESTABLISH A BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is  
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 27-15-102. Legislative intent – Blue Envelope Program.

23 (a) The General Assembly intends to establish a Blue Envelope Program  
24 to ease communication between an individual with autism spectrum disorder and  
25 law enforcement during a motor vehicle-related interaction.

26 (b)(1) By January 1, 2026, the Department of Finance and  
27 Administration shall develop and make available a specially designed blue  
28 envelope that will hold a driver's essential documents, including without  
29 limitation a driver's license, vehicle registration, and contact card.

30 (2) The blue envelope developed under subsection (b)(2) of this  
31 section shall include communication guidelines on its exterior that are  
32 specifically tailored to assist a law enforcement officer in recognizing and  
33 adapting his or her approach when interacting with a driver with autism  
34 spectrum disorder.

1           (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, an individual with autism spectrum  
2 disorder who would like to obtain a blue envelope may request a blue envelope  
3 at his or her local department office.  
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6 Referred by Representative Pilkington

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