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4 By: Senator Gwatney

A Bill

SENATE BILL 504

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-16-907(a) TO ALLOW THE
9 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A DRIVER_S LICENSE WHERE THE
10 DRIVER HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT CAUSED BY THE
11 DRIVER_S LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS OR BLACKOUT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO EXPAND THE CRITERIA FOR THE
16 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A DRIVER_S
17 LICENSE."

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-16-907(a) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(a) The office is authorized to suspend the license of any driver
23 without preliminary hearing upon a showing by its records or other sufficient
24 evidence that the licensee:

25 (1) Has been convicted of an offense for which mandatory
26 revocation of license is required;

27 (2) Has been involved as a driver in any accident resulting in
28 the death or personal injury of another or serious property damage;

29 (3) Has been involved as a driver in any accident caused by the
30 driver_s lapse of consciousness or blackout or any other medical condition
31 that could affect the driver_s ability to safely drive a motor vehicle;

32 (4) Is an habitually reckless or negligent driver of a motor
33 vehicle;

34 (5) Is an habitual violator of the traffic laws;

35 (6) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle;

- 1 (7) Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of his license;
- 2 (8) Has committed an offense in another state which, if
- 3 committed in this state, would be grounds for suspension or revocation; or
- 4 (9) Is receiving any type of welfare, tax, or other benefit or
- 5 exemption as a blind or nearly blind person, if the correctable vision of the
- 6 person is less than 20/50 in the better eye or if the total visual field of
- 7 the person is less than one hundred and five degrees (105°)."

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent

10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

20 hereby repealed.

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