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4 By: Senator Scott

A Bill

SENATE BILL 691

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT CONCERNING CARELESS OR PROHIBITED DRIVING; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT CONCERNING CARELESS OR
PROHIBITED DRIVING."

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

SECTION 1. Careless and prohibited driving.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any vehicle in such a careless manner as to evidence a failure to keep a proper lookout for other traffic, vehicular or otherwise, or in such a manner as to evidence a failure to maintain proper control on the public thoroughfares or private property in the state of Arkansas.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any vehicle on the public thoroughfares or private property in the state of Arkansas in violation of the following prohibited acts:

(1) Improper or unsafe lane changes on public roadways;

(2) Driving onto or across private property to avoid intersections, stop signs, traffic control devices or traffic lights;

(3) Driving in such a manner, or at such a speed, so as to cause a skidding, spinning or sliding of tires or a sliding of the vehicle;

(4) Driving too close to, or colliding with, parked or stopped vehicles, fixtures, persons or objects adjacent to the public thoroughfares;

(5) Driving a vehicle which has any part thereof, or any object, extended in such fashion as to endanger persons or property;

(6) To operate any vehicle in such a manner which would cause a

1 failure to maintain control;

2 (7) To operate or drive a vehicle wherein or whereon passengers
3 are located in such a manner as to be dangerous to the welfare of such
4 passengers; or

5 (8) To operate a vehicle in any manner, when the driver is
6 inattentive; and, such inattention is not reasonable and prudent in
7 maintaining vehicular control.

8 (c) A person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine not
9 to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

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11 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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