

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 242

4 By: Senators Brown and Webb

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-65-103 CONCERNING THE
9 OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

12 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF
13 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES."
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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 5-65-103 is amended to read as follows:

21 "5-65-103. Unlawful acts.

22 (a) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this act for any
23 person who is intoxicated to operate or be in actual physical control of a
24 motor vehicle.

25 (b) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this act for any
26 person to operate or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle if at
27 that time there was ~~one-tenth of one percent (0.10%)~~ eight hundredths of one
28 percent (0.08%) or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood as
29 determined by a chemical test of the person's blood, urine, breath, or other
30 bodily substance."

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

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

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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