

State of Arkansas

82nd General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1122

By: Representative Wilkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES THAT HAVE DIRECT
CONTACT WITH PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN TO MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO MAKE THE PARENTS MORE SENSITIVE TO THE RISK
OF HARM TO CHILDREN LEFT ALONE IN MOTOR VEHICLES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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CHILDREN TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE
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HARM TO CHILDREN LEFT ALONE IN MOTOR
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Every agency of this state which has direct contact with
parents of young children shall make every effort to educate parents as to the
risk of harm to children left alone in motor vehicles. Agencies are directed
to utilize every avenue, including public service announcements and
participation in public gatherings, to inform parents of the risk of harm to
young children left unattended in motor vehicles and the penalties for leaving
children left unattended in motor vehicles.

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

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

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9 hereby repealed.