

1 State of Arkansas  
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 "REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
10 TRANSPORTATION AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON  
11 TRANSPORTATION, AGING, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TO  
12 CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ARKANSAS TRAFFIC LAWS AND  
13 DETERMINE IF THEY NEED TO BE UPDATED AND REVISED TO  
14 MAKE THEM MORE UNIFORM WITH THE LAWS OF OTHER STATES  
15 OR WITH MODEL LAWS, AND TO MAKE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS  
16 IN THE FORM OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION."

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18 **Subtitle**

19 "REQUESTING THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM  
20 COMMITTEES ON TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY OF  
21 THE ARKANSAS TRAFFIC LAWS AND TO MAKE  
22 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION."  
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25 WHEREAS, the traffic laws of Arkansas, including many of the "rules of  
26 the road" for motor vehicles, are found largely throughout Title 27 of the  
27 Arkansas Code of 1987, Annotated which is the codified version of Act 300 of  
28 1937; and

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30 WHEREAS, Act 300 of 1937 was based largely on the model law called the  
31 "Uniform Vehicle Code: Rules of the Road" which has, since 1937, been updated  
32 and there have been many changes in our society and in the conduct of motor  
33 vehicle laws and in the "Rules of the Road" in the sixty-two (62) years since  
34 Act 300 was originally enacted; and

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36 WHEREAS, the traffic laws of Arkansas are sixty-two (62) years old and

1 there have been numerous changes in motor vehicles, in the design,  
2 construction and marking of highways, county roads, and city streets, in the  
3 standard equipment found on automobiles, and changes in the traffic safety  
4 standards since 1937; and

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6 WHEREAS, it would seem timely for the Arkansas General Assembly on the  
7 eve of the Twenty-First (21<sup>st</sup>) Century to make the considerable effort to  
8 review the traffic laws of Arkansas for possible updating and revision,

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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14 That the House Interim Committee on Public Transportation and the Senate  
15 Interim Committee on Transportation, Aging and Legislative Affairs are  
16 requested to conduct a study of the Arkansas traffic laws and determine if  
17 they need to be updated and revised to make them more uniform with the laws of  
18 other states, or with model laws, and to make their recommendations in the  
19 form of proposed legislation to the Eighty-Third General Assembly of Arkansas  
20 in January, 2001.