

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

5 By: Representative C. Johnson
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-101-207(b) TO
9 REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE INSUREDS
10 WITH PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE ON
11 MOTORBOATS AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-101-207
16 (b) TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO
17 PROVIDE INSUREDS WITH PROOF OF LIABILITY
18 INSURANCE COVERAGE ON MOTORBOATS AND
19 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-101-207(b) is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1)(A) Failure to present proof of liability insurance coverage when
26 requested by a law enforcement officer creates a rebuttable presumption that
27 the motorboat or the personal watercraft is uninsured.

28 (B)(i) For the purposes of this section, "proof of
29 insurance" shall consist of a policy declaration page or other documentation
30 which reflects the motorboat or personal watercraft coverage furnished to the
31 insured by the insurance company which can be conveniently carried in the
32 motorboat or personal watercraft.

33 (ii) Insurance companies shall not be required to
34 provide proof of insurance which may be conveniently carried as required in
35 subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this subsection, if the insurance coverage is
36 provided as part of a homeowners insurance policy.

1 (2) Upon a showing that liability coverage required by this
2 section was in effect at the time of arrest, the judge may dismiss the charge
3 imposed under this section, and the penalties shall not be imposed.

4 /s/ C. Johnson

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