

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 1478

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5 By: Representatives Scroggin, Agee, Hunt, Schall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-53-202(b) AND 27-53-
10 206(a), CONCERNING ACCIDENT REPORTS, TO REMOVE THE
11 REQUIREMENT TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE DRIVER'S CONDITION;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 27-53-202, concerning accident reports, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (b)(1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this
27 section, the driver of any taxicab, motor bus, or other motor vehicle carrying
28 passengers for hire involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of
29 any person shall notify the nearest law enforcement agency immediately. The
30 drivers of any taxicab, motor bus, or other motor vehicle carrying passengers
31 for hire shall make themselves readily available to the investigating agency's
32 office or officers.

33 (2) The accident report shall contain a full and complete list of
34 the names and addresses of all passengers occupying the taxicab, bus, or other
35 vehicle at the time of the accident.

36 ~~(3) The report shall include provisions which inquire about~~

1 ~~whether or not the accident was caused as a result of the driver's lapse of~~
2 ~~consciousness, epileptic condition, or similar nervous disorder, or an episode~~
3 ~~of marked mental confusion or as a result of any physical disability, disease,~~
4 ~~or disorder or any other medical condition of the driver affecting the~~
5 ~~vehicle's safe operation.~~

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-53-206(a), concerning accident reports, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (a)(1) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall prepare and upon
10 request supply to police departments, coroners, sheriffs, and other suitable
11 agencies or individuals forms for accident reports required under this
12 subchapter.

13 (2)~~(A)~~ The reports shall call for sufficiently detailed
14 information to disclose with reference to a traffic accident the cause,
15 conditions then existing, and the persons and vehicles involved.

16 ~~(B) Every accident report shall include provisions which~~
17 ~~inquire about whether or not the accident was caused as a result of the~~
18 ~~driver's lapse of consciousness, epileptic condition, or similar nervous~~
19 ~~disorder, or an episode of marked mental confusion or as a result of any~~
20 ~~physical disability, disease, or disorder or any other medical condition of~~
21 ~~the driver.~~

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