

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 2546

5 By: Representative Pritchard
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-53-202 TO
10 PROVIDE FOR ACCIDENT REPORTS TO BE RETRIEVED
11 ELECTRONICALLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 RETRIEVED ELECTRONICALLY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-53-202 is amended to read as follows:

21 27-53-202. Reports of accidents required - Supplemental reports.

22 (a) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in
23 injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent
24 extent of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more shall notify the nearest law
25 enforcement agency immediately. All persons involved in the accident shall
26 make themselves readily available to the investigating agency's officer or
27 officers.

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

35 (2) The accident report shall contain a full and complete list
36 of the names and addresses of all passengers occupying the taxicab, bus, or

1 other vehicle at the time of the accident.

2 (3) The report shall include provisions which inquire about
3 whether or not the accident was caused as a result of the driver's lapse of
4 consciousness, epileptic condition, or similar nervous disorder, or an
5 episode of marked mental confusion or as a result of any physical disability,
6 disease, or disorder or any other medical condition of the driver affecting
7 the vehicle's safe operation.

8 (c) The Department of Arkansas State Police may require any driver of
9 a vehicle involved in an accident that must be reported under this section to
10 file supplemental reports whenever the original report is insufficient in the
11 opinion of the Department of Arkansas State Police and may require witnesses
12 of an accident to render reports to the Department of Arkansas State Police.

13 (d) In all traffic accidents involving motorcycles, motor-driven
14 cycles, motorized bicycles, or any other two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor
15 vehicle, all written reports of the accident shall be supplemented with a
16 motorcycle traffic accident report.

17 (e) All accident reports required by this section shall be maintained
18 in a form by the law enforcement agency that may be retrieved electronically.

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