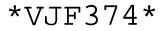
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas
2	83rd General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2001SENATE BILL140
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5	By: Senator T. Smith
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-9-110 TO AUTHORIZE
10	CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS TO EMPLOY PERSONS WHO ARE
11	NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PREPARE ACCIDENT
12	REPORTS AND ISSUE TRAFFIC CITATIONS AT ACCIDENTS; AND
13	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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21 22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-9-110 is amended to read as follows:
25	12-9-110. Training of civilians to file parking violations and traffic
26	accident reports.
27	(a) The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
28	shall, by regulation, establish the qualifications, including minimum training
29	standards, for persons performing law enforcement-related duties pursuant to
30	this section within cities <del>with a population of at least one hundred thousand</del>
31	<del>(100,000)</del> <u>of the first class</u> .
32	(b) Cities with a population in excess of one hundred thousand
33	<del>(100,000) people</del> <u>of the first class</u> may employ persons who do not meet
34	certification requirements prescribed by the Arkansas Commission on Law
35	Enforcement Standards and Training, and such persons may:
36	(1) Issue citations for parking violations occurring within the



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corporate limits of the city; and

(2) Prepare traffic accident reports and, in connection with any such reporting, issue any necessary traffic citations.

(c) Persons employed under this section shall not carry firearms or take any other official law enforcement action except as prescribed by this section.

(d) Persons performing law enforcement duties pursuant to this section shall complete all training and meet all minimum standards prescribed by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for the exercise of such authority.