

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

SENATE BILL 1068

5 By: Senator Baker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S
10 LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PAY COURT FINES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 COURT FINES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-203(b), pertaining to consequences of
22 nonpayment of court costs and fines, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) When a defendant sentenced to pay a fine or costs by any court
24 in this state defaults in the payment ~~thereof~~ of the fine or costs or of any
25 installment, the clerk of the court where payment is due shall submit the
26 last known address provided to the court by the defendant and the defendant's
27 name, birth date, and driver's license number to the Department of Finance
28 and Administration and shall notify the department to suspend any driver's
29 license held by the defendant.

30 (2) Upon receipt of ~~such~~ notification under subdivision (b)(1)
31 of this section, the department shall notify the defendant that his or her
32 driver's license will be suspended thirty (30) days from the date of the
33 notice.

34 (3) Notice from the department shall be sufficient if mailed to
35 the defendant at either the last known address provided to the court by the
36 defendant or to the address used by the defendant on any driver's license.



1 (4) *Except as notified otherwise by the clerk of the court, the*
2 *department shall suspend any driver's license held by the defendant as*
3 *provided in this subsection.*

4 (5) *The defendant shall be entitled to retain or regain any*
5 *driver's license when:*

6 (A)(i) *The default is cured; and*

7 (ii) *The clerk of the court notifies the department*
8 *to cancel or release the suspension; or*

9 (B) *The court orders reinstatement.*

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11 /s/ Baker
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