

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 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 993

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5 By: Senators Holt, Baker, Altes

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LEVY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR
10 VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD THAT INVOLVE
11 THE FAILURE TO YIELD TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD THAT
17 INVOLVE THE FAILURE TO YIELD TO THE
18 RIGHT-OF-WAY.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 6 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 27-51-604. Additional penalties.

26 (a) The penalties under this section shall be in addition to the
27 penalties provided under Title 27, Chapter 50, Subchapter 3 and the Arkansas
28 Criminal Code, § 5-1-101 et seq.

29 (b) A person who is found guilty of, pleads guilty to, or pleads nolo
30 contendere to a violation under this subchapter and the violation resulted in
31 the injury of another person shall be fined two hundred dollars (\$200) and
32 have his or her driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege
33 suspended for a minimum of thirty (30) days.

34 (c) A person who is found guilty of, pleads guilty to, or pleads nolo
35 contendere to a violation under this subchapter and the violation resulted in
36 the serious bodily injury of another person shall be fined five hundred



1 dollars (\$500) and have his or her driver's license, permit, or nonresident
2 operating privilege suspended for a minimum of ninety (90) days.

3 (d) A person who is found guilty of, pleads guilty to, or pleads nolo
4 contendere to a violation under this subchapter and the violation results in
5 the death of another person shall be fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and
6 have his or her driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege
7 suspended for a minimum period of one hundred eighty (180) days and a maximum
8 period of one (1) year.

9 (e) If additional penalties are imposed under this section, then the
10 person may choose to complete a driver or motorcycle safety program that is
11 approved by the Department of Arkansas State Police and receive a fifty
12 percent (50%) reduction in the period of time that his or her driver's
13 license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege is suspended.

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