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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

By: Representative Thyer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY ON THE DRIVER OF A
VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY ON THE DRIVER OF
A VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN
ACCIDENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-53-103 is amended to read as follows:

27-53-103. Duty to give information, remain at the scene of an
accident, and render aid.

(a)(1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to, or death of, any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall give his or her name, address, and the registration number of the vehicle he or she is driving.

(2) Upon request and if available, the driver shall exhibit his or her driver's license or commercial driver's license to the person struck, or the driver or occupant of, or person attending, any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance, including the transporting, or the making of arrangements for the transporting, of the person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that treatment is necessary or if transporting is requested by the injured person.



1 (b)(1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in
2 injury to, or death of, any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven
3 or attended by any person shall remain at the scene of the accident for a
4 reasonable time in order to be present if the driver knows that a law
5 enforcement agency was contacted for assistance.

6 (2) For the purpose of compliance with subdivision (b)(1) of
7 this section, a reasonable time is not less than thirty (30) minutes.