

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 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2511

5 By: Representative Wyatt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE PASSING OF
10 BICYCLES BY MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 3 is amended
22 to add an additional section as follows:

23 27-51-311. Overtaking a bicycle.

24 (a) The driver of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in
25 the same direction on a roadway shall exercise due care and pass to the left
26 at a safe distance of not less than three (3) feet and shall not again drive
27 to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken bicycle.

28 (b)(1) A person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine
29 not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

30 (2) A person who violates this section with the violation
31 resulting in a collision causing death or serious physical injury to the
32 person operating the overtaken bicycle shall be subject to a fine not to
33 exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) in addition to any other penalties
34 prescribed by law.
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