

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1848

5 By: Representative Tucker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING USE OF A
9 HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE BY THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR
10 VEHICLE IN A SCHOOL ZONE AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS
11 CONCERNING USE OF A HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE BY THE
12 DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING USE OF A
17 HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE IN A SCHOOL ZONE
18 AND USE OF A HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE IN
19 A CONSTRUCTION ZONE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1605 is amended to read as follows:*
26 *§ 27-51-1605. Enforcement.*

27 *A Except as provided in §§ 27-51-1609(d) and 27-51-1610(d), the driver*
28 *of a motor vehicle is not to be stopped or detained solely to determine*
29 *compliance with this subchapter.*
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31 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1609(c), concerning the prohibition*
32 *on the use of a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle*
33 *in a school zone, is amended to read as follows:*

34 *(c) ~~This section does not apply to law enforcement officers.~~ A person*
35 *in the active performance of his or her official duties as a law enforcement*
36 *officer, firefighter, emergency medical personnel or other public safety*



1 personnel is exempt from the requirements of this section.

2 (d) A driver of a motor vehicle may be stopped or detained solely to
3 determine compliance with this section.

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5 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1610(c), concerning the prohibition
6 on the use of a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle
7 in a highway construction zone, is amended to read as follows:

8 ~~(c) This section does not apply to law enforcement officers.~~ A person
9 in the active performance of his or her official duties as a law enforcement
10 officer, firefighter, emergency medical personnel or other public safety
11 personnel is exempt from the requirements of this section.

12 (d) A driver of a motor vehicle may be stopped or detained solely to
13 determine compliance with this section.

14 /s/Tucker

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