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A Bill

SENATE BILL 208

5 By: Senator Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED
9 DRIVING; TO MAKE THE USE OF A WIRELESS TELEPHONE BY
10 CERTAIN DRIVERS A PRIMARY OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 § 27-51-1603 is amended to read as follows:
24 27-51-1603. Restrictions on drivers under 18 years of age.

25 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, a driver
26 of a motor vehicle who is under eighteen (18) years of age shall not use a
27 wireless telephone for wireless interactive communication while operating a
28 motor vehicle.

29 (b) A driver of a motor vehicle who is under eighteen (18) years of
30 age may use a wireless telephone for wireless interactive communication while
31 operating a motor vehicle for an emergency purpose only.

32 (c) A law enforcement officer may stop or detain a driver of a motor
33 vehicle solely to determine compliance with this section.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1605 is amended to read as follows:
36 27-51-1605. Enforcement.



1 Except as provided under § 27-51-1603, A a driver of a motor vehicle is
2 not to be stopped or detained solely to determine compliance with this
3 subchapter.

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