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A Bill

SENATE BILL 623

5 By: Senator A. Clark
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND VIOLATIONS OF
9 THE LAW FOR WHICH AN AVAILABLE PENALTY IS A DRIVER'S
10 LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION; TO REMOVE A
11 DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION AS AN
12 AVAILABLE PENALTY FOR AN OFFENSE NOT RELATED TO
13 DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO REMOVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION
18 OR REVOCATION AS AN AVAILABLE PENALTY FOR
19 AN OFFENSE NOT RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR
20 VEHICLE.
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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 § 16-13-708 is amended to read as follows:*
26 *16-13-708. Revocation of registration or license.*

27 *(a)(1) ~~The A court may certify in writing to the Department of Finance~~*
28 *~~and Administration that a debtor has failed to make satisfactory arrangements~~*
29 *~~for the payment of fines and request in writing and under certification that~~*
30 *~~the department to Department of Finance and Administration revoke, suspend,~~*
31 *~~or refuse to renew the debtor's motor vehicle registration or driver's~~*
32 *~~license of a person who has failed to make satisfactory arrangements for the~~*
33 *~~payment of a court-ordered fine.~~*

34 *(2) However, the court shall not make a request to the*
35 *department as described under subdivision (a)(1) of this section before the*
36 *person has failed to appear at a scheduled hearing before the court to*



1 address his or her nonpayment of the court-ordered fine.

2 (b) For driver's license revocation, the court must provide the
3 department with the ~~debtor's~~ person's full name, ~~social security~~ Social
4 Security number, and last known address.

5 (c) For motor vehicle registration revocation, the court must provide
6 the department with the ~~debtor's~~ person's full name and the license plate
7 number or vehicle identification number of the debtor's vehicle.

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9 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

10 (a) This act is effective ninety (90) days after funding is secured
11 through an appropriation from the General Assembly that specifically states
12 that the appropriation is intended to replace in full the estimated annual
13 loss under this act in driver's license reinstatement fee revenue as
14 calculated by the Department of Finance and Administration.

15 (b) The department shall notify the Legislative Council, the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission, and the Director of the Bureau of Legislative
17 Research within thirty (30) days of the required funding being secured.

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19 /s/A. Clark
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