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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR A
10 DRIVER WHO FAILS TO REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN
11 ACCIDENT THAT RESULTS IN DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-1-109(a)(1), concerning the statute of
25 limitations for the prosecution of certain offenses, is amended to add an
26 additional subdivision to read as follows:

27 (N) A violation of § 27-53-101(a).
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-53-101(b), concerning the penalty for
30 failing to remain at the scene of an accident involving death or personal
31 injuries, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b)(1) Any person failing to comply with subsection (a) of this
33 section or with § 27-53-103 shall upon conviction be ~~deemed~~ guilty of a Class
34 A felony.

35 (2)(A) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Secretary of the
36 Department of Finance and Administration shall revoke the driver's license or



1 commercial driver's license of ~~the~~ a person ~~so convicted~~ convicted of failing
2 to comply with subsection (a) of this section or with § 27-53-103.

3 (B) However, a revocation under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of
4 this section for an accident resulting in the death of any person shall not
5 be subject to reinstatement at any time by the secretary.

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