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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1511

By: Representative Wardlaw

By: Senator Bledsoe

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE
REQUIRED FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE
REQUIRED FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-121 is amended to read as follows:

5-65-121. Victim impact panel attendance — Fee.
(a)(1) A person whose driving privileges are suspended or revoked for violating § 5-65-103, § 5-65-205, § 5-65-303, § 5-65-310, or § 3-3-203 shall attend a victim impact panel sponsored by an organization approved by the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.
(2) The organization approved by the division to provide the victim impact panel shall be an organization that provides statewide services to victims of drunk driving a drug and alcohol safety education program provider contracted with the division.
(b)(1) The organization approved by the division may collect a program fee of ten dollars ($10.00) forty dollars ($40.00) per enrollee to offset program costs to be remitted to the organization.
(2) However, if the enrollee is in the custody of the Department
of Corrections, the organization may collect a program fee not to exceed ten
dollars ($10.00) per enrollee to offset program costs to be remitted to the
organization.

(2)(3) The organization approved by the division shall provide proof of attendance and completion to the person required to attend the victim impact panel upon completion of the victim impact panel.

/s/Wardlaw