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A Bill

SENATE BILL 668

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2021, NO. 558, TO AMEND THE LAW
9 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO REMAIN AT THE
10 SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT RESULTS IN DEATH OR
11 PHYSICAL INJURY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT
18 RESULTS IN DEATH OR PHYSICAL INJURY.

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-53-101(c), as amended by Acts 2021, No.
24 558, and concerning the penalties for failure to remain at the scene of an
25 accident resulting in death or injury, is amended to read as follows:

26 (c)~~(1)~~ If a person fails to comply with subsection (b) of this section
27 or with § 27-53-103, ~~and the accident results in:~~

28 ~~(A) Physical injury to another person,~~ he or she upon
29 conviction is guilty of a Class D felony; ~~or~~

30 ~~(B) Serious physical injury to or death of another person,~~
31 ~~he or she upon conviction is guilty of a Class B felony.~~

32 (d) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident who knowingly or
33 recklessly causes serious physical injury to or death of any person at the
34 time of the accident and does not comply with subsection (b) of this section
35 or with § 27-53-103 upon conviction is guilty of a Class B felony.

36 ~~(2)~~(e) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and



1 Administration shall revoke the driver's license or commercial driver's
2 license of the person convicted under ~~subdivision (e)(1)~~ of this section.

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