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A Bill

SENATE BILL 668

5 By: Senator T. Garner
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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.
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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 § 27-53-101(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+ physical injury to another
28 person, he or she upon conviction is guilty of a Class D felony,~~or~~

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

31 (d) The driver of a vehicle who is involved in an accident resulting
32 in serious physical injury to or the death of any person and who has
33 knowingly or recklessly failed to comply with subsection (b) of this section
34 is upon conviction guilty of a Class B felony.

35 ~~(2)~~(e) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and
36 Administration shall revoke the driver's license or commercial driver's



1 license of the person convicted under ~~subdivision (e)(1)~~ of this section.

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