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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1324

5 By: Representative Vaught
6 By: Senator J. Boyd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VEHICLE HEADLAMP
10 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VEHICLE
14 HEADLAMP REQUIREMENTS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-36-204(a)(2), concerning when a motor
21 vehicle is required to display lighted lamps, is amended to read as follows:

22 (2)(A) Every vehicle, except motorcycles and motor-driven
23 cycles, driven upon a street or highway within this state shall display
24 lighted lamps and illuminating devices, as respectively required for
25 different classes of vehicles, during any period in which the vehicle's
26 windshield wipers are being used for clearing or cleaning rain, snow, or
27 other precipitation from the windshield because of inclement weather.

28 ~~(B)(i) No vehicle or the operator of the vehicle shall be~~
29 ~~stopped, inspected, or detained solely for violations of the requirements of~~
30 ~~subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section.~~

31 ~~(ii)(B)~~ (B) When ~~any~~ a vehicle operator is stopped by a
32 law enforcement officer and the law enforcement officer notes that the
33 provisions of subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section have not been violated,
34 any fine levied against the vehicle operator as a result of being stopped
35 shall be reduced by five dollars (\$5.00) as an incentive to comply with the
36 provisions of subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section.



1 (C) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision
2 (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed twenty-
3 five dollars (\$25.00), and, if a person is convicted, pleads guilty, pleads
4 nolo contendere, or forfeits bond for a violation hereof, no court costs or
5 other costs or fees shall be assessed.

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