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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 503

5 By: Senator J. Petty  
6 By: Representative Pearce  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OBSTRUCTION OF  
10 TRAFFIC AT AN INTERSECTION BY A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
16 OBSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC AT AN INTERSECTION  
17 BY A MOTOR VEHICLE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 5, is  
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 27-51-504. Obstructing traffic at intersection.

25 Notwithstanding the indication of a traffic control signal permitting a  
26 motor vehicle to proceed, a driver of a motor vehicle shall not enter an  
27 intersection when vehicular traffic is stopped on the:

28 (1) Opposite side of the intersection unless there is adequate  
29 space to accommodate the motor vehicle; or

30 (2) Traffic lane in which the driver intends to turn onto unless  
31 there is adequate space to accommodate the motor vehicle.  
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