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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 55

By: Senator J. Woods  
By: Representative Neal

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE  
UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE  
UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE  
ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-301 is amended to read as follows:

27-16-301. Penalty generally.

~~(a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this act unless the violation is by this act or other law of this state declared to be a felony.~~

~~(b) Unless another penalty is in this act or by the laws of this state provided, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days.~~

(a) In addition to any other penalties provided by the laws of the state and except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found guilty of violating this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by:

- (1) A fine not more than five hundred dollars (\$500);
- (2) Imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days; or



(3) Both a fine and imprisonment as provided under this subsection.

(b) The penalty under this section does not apply if the violation is a felony or has a more serious penalty under this chapter or the laws of this state.

*/s/J. Woods*

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