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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1511

By: Representative Wardlaw

By: Senator Bledsoe

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE
REQUIRED FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT ALCOHOL-RELATED
OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE
REQUIRED FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT ALCOHOL-
RELATED OFFENSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-121 is amended to read as follows:

5-65-121. Victim impact panel attendance – Fee.

(a)(1) A person whose driving privileges are suspended or revoked for violating § 5-65-103, § 5-65-205, § 5-65-303, § 5-65-310, or § 3-3-203 shall attend a victim impact panel ~~sponsored~~ provided by an organization approved by the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

(2) The organization ~~selected~~ approved by the division to provide the victim impact panel shall be ~~an organization that provides statewide services to victims of drunk driving a drug and alcohol safety education program provider contracted with the division.~~

(b)(1) The organization approved by the division may collect a program fee of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ forty dollars (\$40.00) per enrollee to offset program costs to be remitted to the organization.

(2) However, if the enrollee is in the custody of the Department



of Corrections, the organization may collect a program fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per enrollee to offset program costs to be remitted to the organization.

~~(2)~~(3) The organization approved by the division shall provide proof of attendance and completion to the person required to attend the victim impact panel upon completion of the victim impact panel.

/s/Wardlaw

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