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A Bill

SENATE BILL 78

By: Senator M. Johnson
By: Representative McAlindon

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAFE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A HIGHWAY WORK ZONE; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THAT THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAFE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A HIGHWAY WORK ZONE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-706, concerning the topics on which questions are required to be included in the written driver's license test, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(6) The safe operation of a motor vehicle in a highway work zone.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-18-108(5), concerning the required



contents of the driver's instruction manual, is amended to read as follows:

(5) The Information about highway work zone safety, including without limitation:

(A) The effects and hazards of unsafe driving through highway work zones; and the

(B) The penalties for violations for driving unsafely through highway work zones;

(C) Statistics concerning the dangers of a motor vehicle operator committing a moving violation in a highway work zone;

(D) Testimonials from highway construction workers and their families;

(E) Information on the importance of awareness and slowing down in highway work zones; and

(F) A question-and-answer section concerning the safe operation of a motor vehicle in a highway work zone.

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