

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO sb293.

deleting lines 9 through 11 of page 1 and substituting the following:

"AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF BLUE LIGHTS, BLUE LENS CAPS, AND OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT INSIGNIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.";

AND

by deleting lines 14 through 17 of page 1 and substituting the following:

"TO RESTRICT THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF BLUE LIGHTS, BLUE LENS CAPS, AND OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT INSIGNIA.";

AND

by deleting lines 21 through 36 of page 1 and lines 1 through 19 of page 2 substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. (a) (1) It shall be unlawful to sell a blue light or blue lens cap to any person other than a law enforcement officer.

(2) It shall be unlawful for a person other than a law enforcement officer to buy a blue light or blue lens cap.

(b) Before selling a blue light or blue lens cap, the seller shall require the buyer to provide identification that legally demonstrates that the buyer is a law enforcement officer.

(c) Each sale of a blue light or blue lens cap shall be reported to the Department of Arkansas State Police on a form prescribed by the department.

(d) A violation of this section shall be a Class D felony.

(e) As used in this section, "blue light" means an operable blue light which:

(1) Is designed for use by an emergency vehicle, or is similar in appearance to a blue light designed for use by an emergency vehicle; and

(2) Can be operated by use of the vehicle s battery, the vehicle s electrical system, or a dry cell battery.

SECTION 2. (a) (1) It shall be unlawful to sell official law enforcement insignia to any person other than a law enforcement officer.

(2) It shall be unlawful for a person other than a law enforcement officer to buy official law enforcement insignia.

(b) Before selling official law enforcement insignia, the seller shall require the buyer to provide identification that legally demonstrates that the buyer is a law enforcement officer.

(c) A violation of this section shall be a Class A misdemeanor.

(d) As used in this section, the term "official law enforcement insignia" means those items relating to the performance of a person s duty as a law enforcement officer when the items are formally sanctioned by the law enforcement agency employing the

person.";

AND

by inserting a new section on line 21 of page 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. The Department of the Arkansas State Police shall promulgate regulations to implement this act, including regulations that define the type of identification necessary to legally demonstrate that a person is a law enforcement officer."