

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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By: Representative Tucker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING USE OF A
HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE BY THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR
VEHICLE IN A SCHOOL ZONE AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS
CONCERNING USE OF A HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE BY THE
DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING USE OF A
HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE IN A SCHOOL ZONE
AND USE OF A HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICE IN
A CONSTRUCTION ZONE.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1605 is amended to read as follows:
§ 27-51-1605. Enforcement.*

A Except as provided in §§ 27-51-1609(d) and 27-51-1610(d), the driver of a motor vehicle is not to be stopped or detained solely to determine compliance with this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1609(c), concerning the prohibition on the use of a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone, is amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~This section does not apply to law enforcement officers.~~ A person in the active performance of his or her official duties as a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical personnel or other public safety



personnel is exempt from the requirements of this section.

(d) A driver of a motor vehicle may be stopped or detained solely to determine compliance with this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1610(c), concerning the prohibition on the use of a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a highway construction zone, is amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~This section does not apply to law enforcement officers.~~ A person in the active performance of his or her official duties as a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical personnel or other public safety personnel is exempt from the requirements of this section.

(d) A driver of a motor vehicle may be stopped or detained solely to determine compliance with this section.

/s/Tucker