

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 630

By: Senator Caldwell

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS
ISSUED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC
CITATIONS ISSUED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 50, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-50-103. Limit on citations.

(a)(1) A municipal law enforcement officer of an incorporated town or city of the second class enforcing a moving or nonmoving traffic law violation under this chapter on a state highway is limited to issuing one (1) citation per traffic stop.

(2) The limitation provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this section does not extend to:

(A) A seatbelt violation under § 27-37-701 et seq.;

(B) The criminal offense of driving while intoxicated under § 5-65-103; or

(C) The criminal offense of driving under the influence under § 5-65-303.

(b) Except for an enhanced penalty required for a moving or nonmoving traffic law violation, a citation issued under subdivision (a)(1) of this



section shall not have a penalty of more than eighty dollars (\$80.00).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-51-105. Limit on citations.

(a)(1) A municipal law enforcement officer of an incorporated town or city of the second class enforcing a moving or nonmoving traffic law violation under this chapter on a state highway is limited to issuing one (1) citation per traffic stop.

(2) The limitation provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this section does not extend to:

(A) A seatbelt violation under § 27-37-701 et seq.;

(B) The criminal offense of driving while intoxicated under § 5-65-103; or

(C) The criminal offense of driving under the influence under § 5-65-303.

(b) Except for an enhanced penalty for a moving or nonmoving traffic law violation, a citation issued under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not have a penalty of more than eighty dollars (\$80.00).