

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1797

By: Representative Vaught

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-8-106(a), concerning the duties and powers of the Department of Arkansas State Police, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) It shall be the duty of the Department of Arkansas State Police to:

(A) Patrol the public highways, make arrests, and enforce the laws of this state relating to motor vehicles and the use of the state highways;

(B) Establish, maintain, and enforce a towing rotation list to assist in clearing highways of motor vehicles which have been involved in accidents or abandoned;

(C) Assist in the collection of delinquent motor vehicle license taxes and the collection of gasoline and other taxes that are required by law; ~~and~~

(D) Determine when, if possible, a person or persons are the cause of injury to any state highway or other state property and arrest all persons criminally responsible for injury to any state highway or other



state property and bring them before the proper officer for trial; and

(E) If present at the scene of a motor vehicle accident, have at least one (1) department police officer remain at the scene until a tow vehicle or wrecker has cleared the highway of the motor vehicles involved in the motor vehicle accident.

(2) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police may promulgate necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section.