

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 14

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE TO ATTEND A VICTIM IMPACT PANEL THAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED, REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST, OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE FEE TO ATTEND A VICTIM IMPACT PANEL THAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED, REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST, OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-121 is amended to read as follows:

5-65-121. Victim impact panel attendance – Fee.

(a)(1) A person whose driving privileges are suspended or revoked for violating § 5-65-103, § 5-65-205, § 5-65-303, § 5-65-310, or § 3-3-203 shall attend a victim impact panel sponsored by an organization approved by the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

(2) The organization selected by the division shall be an organization that provides statewide services to victims of drunk driving.

(b)(1) ~~The~~ To offset the costs of the program, the organization



approved by the division may collect a program fee of ~~ten~~:

(A) Ten dollars (\$10.00) per enrollee who resides at the time in a facility operated by the Department of Community Correction; or

(B) Twenty dollars (\$20.00) per enrollee ~~to offset program costs to be remitted to the organization for all other enrollees.~~

(2) The organization approved by the division shall provide proof of attendance and completion to the person required to attend the victim impact panel upon completion of the victim impact panel.

(3) Program fees collected under this section shall be remitted to the organization approved under this section.

/s/L. Chesterfield