1   State of Arkansas
2   94th General Assembly   A Bill
3   Regular Session, 2023   SENATE BILL 511
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5   By: Senator K. Hammer
6   By: Representative Hawk
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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**
9   AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARTICIPATING IN A
10   DRAG RACE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER
11   PURPOSES.
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14   **Subtitle**
15   TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARTICIPATING
16   IN A DRAG RACE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
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19   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-50-309, concerning racing or observing a
22   drag race on a public highway, is amended to add an additional subsection to
23   read as follows:
24   (e)(1) A motor vehicle operated in a race or drag race on a public
25   highway may be impounded at a law enforcement officer's discretion at the
26   time he or she issues the operator of the motor vehicle a citation for a
27   subsequent offense of subdivisions (b)(1)(A) or (c)(1) of this section
28   committed within five (5) years of a prior offense.
29   (2) A motor vehicle impounded under subdivision (e)(1) of this
30   section is impounded at the registered owner's expense.
31   (3) If a motor vehicle is impounded under this section:
32   (A) The law enforcement agency shall use its towing policy
33   as required for the towing and storage of motor vehicles under § 27-50-1207
34   and a towing rotation list if applicable;
35   (B) The provisions of § 27-50-1201 et seq. regarding the
36   towing and storage of motor vehicles shall apply;

1   (C) An inventory of the contents of the motor vehicle

2   shall be taken; and

3   (D) The owner, operator, or other person in charge of the

4   vehicle:

5   (i) May contest the impoundment; and

6   (ii) Shall be given notice at the time of

7   impoundment of the right to contest the impoundment consistent with § 27-50-

8   1207.

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