

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 422

By: Senator J. Bryant
By: Representative Underwood

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JUVENILE COURT
JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN TRAFFIC OFFENSES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JUVENILE
COURT JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN TRAFFIC
OFFENSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-306(a), concerning the jurisdiction of juvenile court, is amended to add an additional subdivision read as follows:

(5) The circuit court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district court over a traffic offense as authorized under § 9-27-372.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 27, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

9-27-372. Transfer of related traffic offenses to circuit court.

A circuit court judge presiding over a juvenile delinquency proceeding may request the transfer of a traffic offense from district court to circuit court to be adjudicated as part of the juvenile delinquency proceeding if the traffic offense occurred in relation to the delinquent act allegedly committed by the juvenile under the delinquency petition.

