

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 372

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SIGNAL LEGEND OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; TO ALLOW A VEHICLE DRIVER TO ENTER AN INTERSECTION WHILE A RED LIGHT IS INDICATED ON A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-52-107(a)(3)(A), concerning exceptions to when vehicular traffic facing a steady red traffic control light or a traffic control signal exhibiting the word "STOP" shall stop and remain standing, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(iii)(a) Vehicular traffic facing the signal may cautiously enter the intersection if:

(1) There is no other vehicular traffic approaching or in the intersection; and

(2) Before entering the intersection, the operator of the vehicle comes to a complete stop on the near side of the intersection before entering a crosswalk, clearly marked stop line, or point



nearest the intersecting roadway where the operator has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway.

(b) If other vehicular traffic has entered the intersection from another roadway or is approaching the intersection, the operator of the vehicle shall not enter the intersection.

(c) If the operator of a vehicle enters an intersection under this subdivision (a)(3)(A)(iii), all other vehicular traffic approaching or entering the intersection after the operator of the vehicle enters the intersection shall yield to the operator of the vehicle entering the intersection; and