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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1046

5 By: Representative Pilkington
6 By: Senator B. Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO ESTABLISH A BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is
17 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

18 27-15-102. Legislative intent – Blue Envelope Program.

19 (a) The General Assembly intends to establish a Blue Envelope Program
20 to ease communication between an individual with autism spectrum disorder and
21 law enforcement during a motor vehicle-related interaction.

22 (b)(1) By January 1, 2026, the Department of Finance and
23 Administration shall develop and make available a specially designed blue
24 envelope that will hold a driver's essential documents, including without
25 limitation a driver's license, vehicle registration, and contact card.

26 (2) The blue envelope developed under subsection (b)(2) of this
27 section shall include communication guidelines on its exterior that are
28 specifically tailored to assist a law enforcement officer in recognizing and
29 adapting his or her approach when interacting with a driver with autism
30 spectrum disorder.

31 (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, an individual with autism spectrum
32 disorder who would like to obtain a blue envelope may request a blue envelope
33 at his or her local department office.
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35 APPROVED: 2/6/25
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