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HOUSE BILL 1796

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO RETAIN THE DRIVING LICENSE OF CERTAIN PERSONS INVOLVED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) A law enforcement officer who investigates a motor vehicle accident that involves damage to the property of any one (1) person in excess of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250), or in bodily injury to, or in the death of any person shall retain the driving license of each driver involved in the accident except for the driving license of:

- (1) any driver who produces proof of motor vehicle liability insurance; or
- (2) a driver who the law enforcement officer determines is not at fault.

(b) The officer shall return the license if, within fifteen (15) days after the accident, the driver submits proof of motor vehicle liability insurance or submits proof that the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration has received sufficient security under Act 347 of 1953, as amended, known as the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, or is not required to provide security under that Act. After fifteen (15) days the law enforcement officer shall forward the license to the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration. The Revenue Division shall retain the license subject to the driver's compliance with all applicable provisions of Act 347 of 1953, as amended.

(c) If a law enforcement officer retains a driving license under this Act the officer shall issue the person a temporary permit that will expire after fifteen (15) days.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

