

State of Arkansas

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SENATE BILL 624

By: Senate Judiciary Committee

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF ACT 549 OF 1983 [ARK. STAT. 75-2506], TO PROVIDE THAT PRESENTENCING REPORTS SHALL NOT APPLY IN JURY TRIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Act 549 of 1983, the same being Arkansas Statute 75-2506, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Upon finding of guilt or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for violating Section 3 of the Act, the court shall immediately request and the Highway Safety Program or its designee shall provide a presentence screening and assessment report of the defendant. The presentence report shall be provided within thirty (30) days of the request, and the court shall not pronounce sentence until receipt of the presentence report, provided that this provision shall not apply in cases tried before a jury. The report shall include but not be limited to the offender's driving record, alcohol related criminal record, an alcohol problem assessment, and a victim impact statement where applicable."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

