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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 372

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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18 LEGEND OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; AND  
19 TO ALLOW A VEHICLE DRIVER TO ENTER AN  
20 INTERSECTION WHILE A RED LIGHT IS  
21 INDICATED ON A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE IN  
22 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-52-107(a)(3)(A), concerning exceptions  
27 to when vehicular traffic facing a steady red traffic control light or a  
28 traffic control signal exhibiting the word "STOP" shall stop and remain  
29 standing, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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