

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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# A Bill

**Act 332 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1480

5 By: Representatives Scroggin, Agee, Hunt, Schall  
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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-51-202 TO DEFINE  
10 EMERGENCY CALLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### **Subtitle**

12 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-51-202  
13 TO DEFINE EMERGENCY CALLS.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-51-202, concerning emergency vehicles, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 27-51-202. Restrictions not applicable to emergency vehicles.

22 (a) The prima facie speed limitations set forth in this subchapter  
23 shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles when responding to emergency  
24 calls and the drivers thereof sound an audible signal by bell, siren, or  
25 exhaust whistle.

26 (b) This section shall not relieve the driver of an authorized  
27 emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all  
28 persons using the street, nor shall it protect the driver of any emergency  
29 vehicle from the consequence of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

30 (c) For purposes of this section, "emergency calls" means legitimate  
31 emergency situations which call for the operation of an emergency vehicle and  
32 include police vehicles.

33 /s/ Scroggin, et al.  
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