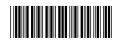
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 887 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	A Bill	
2	94th General Assembly	A DIII	
3	Regular Session, 2023		SENATE BILL 567
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5	By: Senator G. Stubblefield		
6	By: Representative Richmond		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL LIABILITY		
10	FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED ON		
11	CERTAIN PUBLIC	BRIDGES; AND FOR OTHER PUB	RPOSES.
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14		Subtitle	
15		THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL	
16		Y FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY MOTO	
17		OPERATED ON CERTAIN PUBLIC	
18	BRIDGES.		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENER	AL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	F ARKANSAS:
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23		Code § 27-66-501(e), conce	
24		l on public bridges and liab	bility for damage, is
25	amended to read as follows		
26		orized by an overweight per	·
27	-	nsportation, a person or an	
28		le, an object, or a contriv	
29	-	all damage that the public	c bridge may sustain as a
30	result of:		
31		ss, negligent, or illegal o	operation, driving, or
32	-	ject, or a contrivance; or	
33		ion, driving, or moving of	-
34 25		vidth or weighing in excess	of the maximum <u>posted</u>
35	weight limits in this chap		
36	<u>(2)(A) Except</u>	as provided in subdivision	n (e)(2)(B) of this



1	section, a person or an owner operating, driving, or moving a vehicle,		
2	object, or contrivance weighing in excess of the posted weight limit upon a		
3	public bridge shall be civilly liable for the recoverable damages under § 27-		
4	<u>66-504(b).</u>		
5	(B) Subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section does not apply		
6	to a wooden bridge that is less than twenty feet (20') in length.		
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8	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-66-504, concerning civil liability for		
9	damages, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:		
10	(b) When a public bridge or part of a public bridge is destroyed or		
11	damaged to the extent that the public bridge cannot be used safely, the		
12	person convicted of a violation of § 27-66-501 shall be civilly liable to the		
13	proper county or road improvement district for the following recoverable		
14	damages, including without limitation:		
15	(1) The cost of replacement of the public bridge or part of the		
16	public bridge without factoring in depreciation of the destroyed public		
17	bridge; and		
18	(2) The cost of removal of the damaged structure or debris.		
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