

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2758

"TO ALLOW THE INSPECTION OF BILLS OF LADING AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION
UNDER THE ARKANSAS MOTOR CARRIER ACT."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2758.

Amend House Bill No. 2758 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 18, add a new section to the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that enforcement officers of the Arkansas Highway Commission are required to enforce the federal motor carrier safety laws and the rules and regulations of the Arkansas Highway Commission with respect to motor carrier safety of operations and equipment; that the enforcement officers must have the authority to stop and require the drivers of commercial vehicles to exhibit and submit for inspection all documents required to be carried in vehicles engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce, including bills of lading, waybills, invoices, or other evidences of the character of the lading being transported in those vehicles; and that this act is immediately necessary because that authority is lacking in current law. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill;
or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

