

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1383

4 **By: Representatives Wagner, Flanagin and Walker**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §20-32-105 FOR THE PURPOSES
9 OF AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE TO CONDUCT
10 SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND INQUIRE INTO THE HISTORY OF SAFETY
11 AND EQUIPMENT REGULATION VIOLATIONS OF VEHICLES
12 TRANSPORTING MEDICAL WASTE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "AUTHORIZES THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE TO CONDUCT SAFETY
17 INSPECTIONS OF VEHICLES TRANSPORTING MEDICAL WASTE."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §20-32-105 is amended to read as follows:

22 "20-32-105. Authorization to stop vehicles suspected of transporting
23 commercial medical waste.

24 (a) The Arkansas State Police and the enforcement officers of the
25 Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas State Highway and
26 Transportation Department are hereby authorized to stop vehicles suspected of
27 transporting commercial medical waste to assure that all required permits for
28 transporting the commercial medical waste have been obtained and to enforce
29 all laws and regulations relating to the transportation of commercial medical
30 waste.

31 (b) The enforcement officers of the Arkansas Highway Police Division of
32 the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department are also authorized
33 to conduct vehicle safety inspections of those vehicles transporting or
34 intended to be utilized to transport *commercial* medical waste and to inquire
35 into the history of any safety or equipment regulation violations of the

1 transporter in any state and to advise the Department of Health of the results
2 of such inspections and inquiries."

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4 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15 hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
18 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly that the amendments contained in this act are
19 necessary in order to protect, not only the safety of the traveling public,
20 but also the safety of the general public of this state, by providing more
21 effective safeguards for the transportation of medical waste in this state.
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
25 approval.

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/s/W. Wagner, et al

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