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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Hendrix**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1831**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE SECTION 23-13-101(a) FOR  
9 THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTING THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY  
10 REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE HOURS OF DUTY OF DRIVERS OF  
11 CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES IN ORDER FOR THE STATE TO CONTINUE  
12 TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MOTOR  
13 CARRIER SAFETY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

17 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE SECTION 23-13-101(a)  
18 PERTAINING TO HOURS OF DUTY OF DRIVERS OF CERTAIN MOTOR  
19 VEHICLES."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code §23-13-101 is hereby amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any companies, firms or corporations, or  
26 officers of courts or individuals owning, operating, leasing, or subleasing  
27 any lines using vehicles propelled by any form of energy on the highways of  
28 Arkansas for the purpose of transporting passengers, freight, mail, express,  
29 or any commodity to keep their drivers on duty more than fifteen (15)  
30 consecutive hours. At the expiration of fifteen (15) hours of duty, the  
31 driver must have at least eight (8) hours of rest."

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of general and permanent nature  
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/B. G. Hendrix

