

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2035

4
5 By: Representative Vess

For An Act To Be Entitled

"MOTOR VEHICLE RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1997."

Subtitle

"MOTOR VEHICLE RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF
1997."

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

SECTION 1. Commercial Vehicle. A commercial vehicle as used herein is defined as any private vehicle used to transport goods or persons for hire, as well as any vehicle operated by state government, or any agency or department thereof, or any local government entity, including cities, counties, school districts, and improvement districts.

SECTION 2. With regard to commercial vehicles, no policy or bond shall be effective under Arkansas Code § 27-19-604 unless issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to do business in this state, nor unless the policy or bond is subject, if the accident resulted in bodily injury or death, to a limit, exclusive of interest and costs, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of bodily injury or death of one (1) person in any one (1) accident and subject to said limit for one (1) person in any one (1) accident and subject to said limit for one (1) person, to a limit of not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) because of bodily injury or death of two (2) or more persons in any one (1) accident, and if the accident has resulted in injury to or destruction of property, to a limit of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one (1) accident.

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SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.