

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1127

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5 By: Representative Clemons
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A TRUCK OR MOTOR VEHICLE
10 CARRYING A LOAD OF LUMBER OR A LADDER TO SECURE
11 THE LOAD TO THE VEHICLE TO PREVENT IT FROM
12 DROPPING OR FALLING ONTO THE HIGHWAY; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 SECURE THE LOAD TO THE VEHICLE TO
18 PREVENT IT FROM DROPPING OR FALLING ON
19 THE HIGHWAY.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 35, Subchapter 1 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 27-35-114. Securing loads of lumber and securing ladders.

28 (a) No truck or other motor vehicle shall carry a load of finished
29 lumber on a highway unless the lumber is secured to the truck or the vehicle
30 in a manner to prevent any lumber from falling, spilling, or dropping out
31 onto the highway.

32 (b) No truck or other motor vehicle shall carry a ladder on a highway
33 unless the ladder is secured to the truck or the vehicle in a manner to
34 prevent the ladder from falling or dropping onto the highway.

35 (c)(1) If a person is found carrying a load of lumber or ladder that
36 is not secured in violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section, the



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1 person is guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than twenty-five
2 dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

3 (2) If a person is found carrying a load of lumber or ladder
4 that is not secured and the lumber or ladder falls, spills, or drops onto the
5 highway, the person is guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than
6 one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

7 (3) If a person is found carrying a load of lumber or ladder
8 that is not secured, and if the lumber or ladder falls, spills, or drops onto
9 the highway causing bodily injury to another person, the person is guilty of
10 an unclassified misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than two hundred
11 fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

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