

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 2185

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5 By: Representative Judy  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-35-104 TO  
10 PROHIBIT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM RIDING IN THE BED  
11 OF A PICKUP TRUCK OR ON THE OPEN BED OF A FLATBED  
12 TRUCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM RIDING  
16 IN THE BED OF A PICKUP TRUCK OR ON THE  
17 OPEN BED OF A FLATBED TRUCK.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-104 is amended to read as follows:  
23 27-35-104. Riding in spaces not for passengers.

24 (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in subsection (b), no person shall ride on  
25 any vehicle upon or within any portion of the vehicle that is not designed or  
26 intended for the use of passengers or that is primarily designed or intended  
27 for carrying goods or other cargo, including within the bed of a pickup truck  
28 or upon the open bed of a flatbed truck.

29 (b)(1) This section shall not apply to:

30 (A) ~~any~~ Any employee engaged in the necessary discharge of  
31 a duty;

32 (B) ~~or to persons~~ Any person riding within the enclosed  
33 bodies of trucks in space intended for merchandise; or

34 (C) Any person riding within the bed of a pickup truck or  
35 upon the bed of a flatbed truck enclosed or covered by a camper shell or a  
36 slide-in camper.



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1           (2) A driver may permit a person to ride within the bed of a  
2 pickup truck or upon the open bed of a flatbed truck if the person is:

3                   (A) Age fifteen (15) years or older; or

4                   (B) Under age fifteen (15) and the motor vehicle is:

5                           (i) Used in the course of a farming or ranching  
6 operation; or

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8 political subdivision.

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