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	As Engrossed: H4/11/03	
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 2185
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5	By: Representative Judy		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
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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14	Subtitle		
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 G	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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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. (a) No Except as provided in subsection (b), no person shall ride on		
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26		<u>thin</u> any portion of the vehicle <u>t</u> of passengers <u>or that is primarily</u>	
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28	for carrying goods or other cargo, including within the bed of a pickup truck or upon the open bed of a flatbed truck.		
29		etion shall not apply to:	
30	$(3)\frac{(27)}{(4)}$		necessary discharge of
31	a duty;	, <u>,</u>	
32	· -	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;		
7	(ii) Driven in a parade authorized by a local		
8	political subdivision; or		
9	(iii) Driven as a part of an organized hayride.		
10	(c) In accordance with § 27-49-102, this section is enforceable only		
11	as it relates to the operation of vehicles upon the highways of this state.		
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