

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2816

5 By: Representative Bolin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE POSTING OF TOURIST-
10 ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS, RECREATIONAL AND
11 CULTURAL INTEREST AREA SIGNS, AND SPECIFIC
12 SERVICE SIGNS ON ARKANSAS STREETS AND HIGHWAYS TO
13 INFORM ROAD USERS OF BUSINESS, SERVICE, AND
14 ACTIVITY FACILITIES, RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL
15 ATTRACTIONS; TO EXPAND THE USE OF SPECIFIC
16 SERVICE SIGNS BY THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND
17 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE ATTRACTIONS;
18 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

20 TO ALLOW THE POSTING OF TOURIST-ORIENTED
21 DIRECTIONAL SIGNS, RECREATIONAL AND
22 CULTURAL INTEREST AREA SIGNS, AND
23 SPECIFIC SERVICE SIGNS ON ARKANSAS
24 STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department shall
31 develop and implement a state policy allowing the placement of tourist-
32 oriented directional signs, including those providing directional information
33 for both publicly-owned and privately-owned facilities, as described by and
34 in compliance with the Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices,
35 described in 23 U.S.C. 109(d) and 402(a) and in the Code of Federal
36 Regulations, specifically 23 CFR 655, Subpart F, as were in effect on January



1 1, 2003.

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3 SECTION 2. (a)(1) Any facility which may qualify for the erection of
4 one or more tourist-oriented directional signs shall submit their request for
5 tourist-oriented directional sign or signs in writing to the Arkansas Highway
6 and Transportation Department.

7 (2) The requesting facility shall be eligible for tourist-
8 oriented directional signs only if it derives its major portion of income or
9 visitors during the normal business season from road users not residing in
10 the area of the facility.

11 (b) The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, in
12 consultation with the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism, shall place
13 tourist-oriented directional signs along Arkansas streets, roads, and
14 highways to inform road users of business, service, and activity facilities,
15 which may include both publicly-owned and privately-owned facilities which
16 meet the criteria defined in the Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control
17 Devices, described in 23 U.S.C. 109(d) and 402(a) and in the Code of Federal
18 Regulations, specifically 23 CFR 655, Subpart F, as were in effect on January
19 1, 2003.

20 (c) No facilities that qualify under the Federal Manual on Uniform
21 Traffic Control Devices are excluded from eligibility for tourist-oriented
22 directional signs.