

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 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011
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5 By: Representative Hall

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1229

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATED TO SPEED LIMITS
9 NEAR SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATED TO SPEED
13 LIMITS NEAR SCHOOLS.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-212 is amended to read as follows:
20 27-51-212. Speed limit near schools – Exceptions.

21 (a)(1) As used in this section, "when children are present" means when
22 one (1) or more children occupy:

23 (A) A crosswalk that is part of a school zone;

24 (B) A road or highway that is part of a school zone; or

25 (C) A sidewalk or shoulder of a road or highway that
26 provides unimpeded access to a road or highway that borders a school zone.

27 (2) "When children are present" also includes when a traffic
28 control person in his or her official gear or clothing is present at a
29 crosswalk to assist children as they arrive at or leave school, even if a
30 child is not present at the time;

31 ~~(a)(b)~~ No A person shall not operate a motor vehicle in excess of
32 twenty-five ~~(25)~~ miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) when passing a school building ~~or~~
33 ~~school zone~~ during school hours when children are present ~~and outside the~~
34 ~~building.~~

35 ~~(b)(c)~~ This The speed limit under this section ~~shall not be applicable~~
36 ~~upon~~ does not apply to the freeways and interstate highways of this state or



1 to school zones adequately protected by a steel fence limiting ~~access to and~~
2 ~~egress~~ entry to and exit from safety crossings.

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