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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1751

By: Representative Barnett

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "STATE HIGHWAY  
EMPLOYEE" FOR ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION DEATH  
BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "STATE HIGHWAY  
EMPLOYEE" FOR ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
COMMISSION DEATH BENEFITS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-701(9), concerning the definition of  
"state highway employee" for Arkansas State Claims Commission death benefits,  
is amended to read as follows:

(9) "State highway employee" means ~~any~~ an employee of the  
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department who ~~actively engages in~~  
~~highway maintenance, construction, or traffic operations on the roadways and~~  
~~bridges of the state highway system while the roadways and bridges are open~~  
~~for use by the traveling public~~ is physically present on a roadway, bridge,  
or right of way of the state highway system or other public transportation  
facility and who is:

(A) Actively engaged in highway maintenance, construction,  
traffic operations, or the official duties of their employment; or

(B) Supervising, reviewing, evaluating, inspecting highway  
maintenance, construction, or traffic operations; and

