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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1781

5 By: Representative Hickerson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
9 SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
12 SYSTEM.
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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 § 27-67-201 is amended to read as follows:*
20 *27-67-201. Designation generally.*

21 *(a)(1) State highways are declared to be those primary roads and*
22 *secondary roads and connecting roads heretofore designated by the State*
23 *Highway Commission, as shown by a map on file in the office of the*
24 *commission, entitled "Map of the State of Arkansas Showing State Highway*
25 *System", and marked "Revised March 1, 1929", including those portions of*
26 *roads extending into or through incorporated towns and cities.*

27 *(2) The commission ~~is required to~~ shall preserve the map as a*
28 *permanent record.*

29 *(b)(1)(A) The commission ~~is empowered~~ may, with any necessary consent*
30 *of the proper federal authorities, ~~to make, from time to time,~~ necessary*
31 *changes and additions to the roads designated as state highways that it ~~may~~*
32 *~~deem~~ deems proper.*

33 *(B) ~~and~~ The changes or additions shall become effective*
34 *immediately upon the filing of a new map as a permanent and official record*
35 *in the office of the commission.*

36 *(2) However, except as provided in subsection (c) of this*



1 section, the commission shall not ~~have authority to~~ eliminate any part of the
2 highway system.

3 (c) The commission may eliminate from the state highway system those
4 state highways that:

5 (1) Terminate on one end without connection to another state
6 highway; or

7 (2) As determined by the commission:

8 (A) Have an average daily traffic count of less than two
9 thousand (2,000) motor vehicles; and

10 (B) Are used primarily for local traffic.

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