

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 2284

5 By: Representative S. Dobbins
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TOWING OPERATIONS ARE
10 AFFORDED THE SAME SAFETY PROTECTIONS AS OTHER
11 EMERGENCY VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TOWING OPERATIONS
15 ARE AFFORDED THE SAME SAFETY PROTECTIONS
16 AS OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 9 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 27-51-904. Towing operations.

24 (a) As used in this section, "towing operation" means an activity in
25 the highway or roadway that involves one (1) or more tow trucks at an
26 accident scene or involved in the removal of an inoperable vehicle.

27 (b) The driver of a motor vehicle that is approaching a towing
28 operation on a highway or roadway shall:

29 (1) Move when possible into the farthest lane or position from
30 the towing operation;

31 (2) Remain in that lane or position until the driver passes the
32 towing operation; and

33 (3) Otherwise exercise due caution.

34 (c) A person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found
35 guilty of violating this section is guilty of a violation.



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