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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE

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LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE

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LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE.

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-112(a), concerning towing vehicles

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licensed in other states, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) ~~(1) No~~ A vehicle licensed in another state for use as a wrecker or
23 similar towing vehicle ~~shall~~ may be used to tow ~~any~~ an automobile or truck in
24 this state ~~unless the state in which the wrecker or other towing vehicle is~~
25 ~~licensed permits Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow~~
26 ~~automobiles and trucks in that state only if:~~

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(1) The wrecker or similar towing vehicle licensed in another
28 state is requested by the owner or operator of the vehicle to be towed;

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(2) The vehicle is not being towed as a result of a collision
30 that occurred within this state; and

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(3) The vehicle is being towed:

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(A) In either direction across the border between Arkansas
33 and a neighboring state; or

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(B) Through Arkansas in transit to another state.

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(2) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a vehicle
36 used as a wrecker or similar towing vehicle if the vehicle:



1 (A) Is licensed in an incorporated city or town in a state
2 adjoining an Arkansas city or incorporated town that is divided by a state
3 line; and

4 (B) The city or town in the adjoining state is of greater
5 population than the Arkansas city or town.

6 ~~(2) For the purpose of determining whether another state permits~~
7 ~~Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks~~
8 ~~in that state, any limitation on Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing~~
9 ~~vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks imposed by a county, parish, city, or~~
10 ~~other political subdivision of that state shall be deemed an action of that~~
11 ~~state.~~

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13 /s/Lynch

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