## State of Arkansas <br> 80th General Assembly

## By: Representative Rorie

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-50-1207 PERTAINING TO VEHICLE REMOVAL POLICIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle<br>"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-50-<br>1207 PERTAINING TO VEHICLE REMOVAL<br>POLICIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.'<br>BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-50-1207(a) is amended to read as follows:
"(a) No law enforcement agency shall adopt a vehicle removal policy in conflict with this subchapter. Any vehicle removal policy shall provide that owner preference, as defined by this subchapter, shall be offered to the owner or person in charge of any disabled or inoperative vehicle; except, in those instances where an emergency exists, or the immediate clearing of a public thoroughfare mandates an expedited tow service."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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