

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 850 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2560

5 By: Representative S. Prater  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF CERTAIN  
9 MOTOR VEHICLES AND COMBINATION OF VEHICLES ON  
10 ARKANSAS' STREETS AND HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF  
14 CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND COMBINATION  
15 OF VEHICLES ON ARKANSAS' STREETS AND  
16 HIGHWAY.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-208(b) - (c), concerning the length  
24 of are amended to read as follows:

25 (b) No bus operated on the highways of this state shall have an  
26 overall length in excess of ~~forty feet (40')~~ forty-five feet (45').

27 (c)(1)(A) No semitrailer or trailer operated on the highways of this  
28 state in a truck tractor-semitrailer combination or a truck tractor-trailer  
29 combination shall have an overall length, unladen or with load, greater than  
30 those lengths that were in actual and lawful use in this state on December 1,  
31 1982.

32 (B) The state shall not establish or enforce any  
33 regulation which imposes a semitrailer or trailer length limitation of less  
34 than ~~forty-eight feet (48')~~ fifty-three feet, six inches (53'6") on a  
35 semitrailer or trailer unit operating in combination with a truck tractor  
36 unit.



1           (2)(A) No semitrailer or trailer operated on the highways of  
2 this state in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination shall have an  
3 overall length, unladen or with load, in excess of twenty-eight feet (28').

4           (B) Existing semitrailers or trailers of twenty-eight  
5 feet, six inches (28' 6") that were in actual and lawful use on December 1,  
6 1982, shall not be prohibited.

7           (3) The length limitations described in this subsection (c)  
8 shall be exclusive of coupling devices, energy conservation devices, and  
9 safety devices as provided by federal regulations.

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