	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. Act 1691 of the Regular Session						
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2	85th General Assembly A Bill						
3	Regular Session, 2005 HOUSE BILL 2907						
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled						
9	AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 23-13-101						
10	CONCERNING HOURS OF DUTY AND REST PERIOD OF						
11	DRIVERS.						
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15	101 CONCERNING HOURS OF DUTY AND REST						
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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 Arkansas Code § 23-13-101 is repealed.						
22	23-13-101. Hours of duty and rest period of drivers - Penalties -						
23	Exceptions.						
24	(a) It shall be unlawful for any companies, firms, or corporations, or						
25	officers of courts or individuals owning, operating, leasing, or subleasing						
26	any lines using vehicles propelled by any form of energy on the highways of						
27	Arkansas for the purpose of transporting passengers, freight, mail, express,						
28	or any commodity to keep their drivers on duty more than fifteen (15)						
29	consecutive hours. At the expiration of fifteen (15) hours of duty, the						
30	driver must have at least eight (8) hours of rest.						
31	(b) Any companies, firms, corporations, lessees or sublessees, or						
32	individuals violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty						
33	of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty						
34	dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each vehicle						
35	illegally operated as provided in this section shall constitute a separate						



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