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 242 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2/2/07 H2/21/07		
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL 1342	
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5	By: Representative Sullivan			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO STUDY RAISING THE SPEED LIMITS ON			
10	THE ARKANSAS PRIMARY HIGHWAY NETWORK; AND FOR			
11	OTHER PURPOSES.			
12	Subtitle			
13	TO SI	TUDY RAISING THE SPEED LIMITS ON	N THE	
14	ARKAN	NSAS PRIMARY HIGHWAY NETWORK.		
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:	
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20	SECTION 1. Arka	nsas Code Title 27, Chapter 51,	Subchapter 2 is amended	
21	to add an additional section to read as follows:			
22	27-51-215. Arka	nsas Primary Highway Network st	udy.	
23	(a) The State H	ighway Commission shall conduct	a study of the Arkansas	
24	Primary Highway Networ	k to determine whether the mini	mum speed limits and	
25	maximum speed limits of the network can be raised in any locations on the			
26	network based on the engineering analysis, traffic analysis, and other			
27	analysis of characteri	stics of each location.		
28	(b)(1) The stud	y shall include an impact analy	sis of raising the	
29	minimum speed limit and maximum speed limit in regard to:			
30	(A) Pleasure vehicles licensed under § 27-14-601 or			
31	similarly licensed vehicles from other states;			
32	(B) Trucks with a gross loaded weight of twenty thousand			
33	pounds (20,000 lbs.) o	r less; and		
34	<u>(C)</u>	Trucks with a gross loaded wei	ght of more than twenty	
35	thousand pounds (20,00	0 1bs.).		

1	(2) The impact analysis shall take into consideration the costs		
2	and benefits to the citizens of this state, the costs and benefits to the		
3	trucking industry, the costs and benefits to the insurance industry, and an		
4	explanation of any other costs and benefits that can be ascertained based on		
5	the available data.		
6	(c) The study shall also include:		
7	(1) Findings related to the minimum speed limit and maximum		
8	speed limit on two-lane highways and four-lane highways in the Arkansas		
9	Primary Highway Network; and		
10	(2) Recommendations as to which, if any, vehicles should be		
11	exempt from any proposed speed limit changes.		
12	(d) Upon completion of the study, the commission shall increase the		
13	speed limit on any two-lane highway or four-lane highway to sixty-five (65)		
14	miles per hour if the findings of the study support the increase on a		
15	particular two-lane highway or four-lane highway.		
16	(e) The commission shall prepare its findings and recommendations in a		
17	written report and present the report to the Legislative Council on or before		
18	September 15, 2008.		
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20	/s/ Sullivan		
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