

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 607 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

SENATE BILL 967

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5 By: Senator Altes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN TOWING VEHICLES LICENSED
10 IN OTHER STATES ARE AUTHORIZED TO TOW VEHICLES IN
11 ARKANSAS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND
12 RECOVERY BOARD TO MAKE RULES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT
13 OF § 27-35-112; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO CLARIFY WHEN TOWING VEHICLES LICENSED
17 IN OTHER STATES ARE AUTHORIZED TO TOW
18 VEHICLES IN ARKANSAS AND TO PROVIDE FOR
19 THE ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES BY
20 THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 27-35-112. Towing vehicles licensed in other states.

26 (a)(1) No vehicle licensed in another state for use as a wrecker or
27 similar towing vehicle shall be used to tow any automobile or truck in this
28 state unless the state in which the wrecker or other towing vehicle is
29 licensed permits Arkansas-licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow
30 automobiles and trucks in that state.

31 (2) For the purpose of determining whether another state permits
32 Arkansas-licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks
33 in that state, any limitation on Arkansas-licensed wreckers and towing
34 vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks imposed by a county, parish, city, or
35 other political subdivision of that state shall be deemed an action of that



1 state.

2 (b)(1) The owner or operator of any wrecker or similar towing vehicle
3 licensed in another state which is used to tow any automobile or truck in
4 this state in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,
5 upon conviction, shall be fined at least one hundred dollars (\$100) but not
6 more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

7 (2) Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

8 (c) The Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board is authorized to promulgate
9 rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, including the
10 imposition of civil penalties as set forth in § 27-50-1204.

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