

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2431

5 By: Representative Abernathy
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
10 RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON INTERSTATE
14 HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-51-1302 is amended to read as follows:

20 27-51-1302. Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified
21 places.

22 (a) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when
23 necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the
24 directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the
25 following places:

- 26 (1) On a sidewalk;
27 (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
28 (3) Within an intersection;
29 (4) Within fifteen feet (15') of a fire hydrant;
30 (5) On a crosswalk;
31 (6) Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection;
32 (7) Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach to any flashing
33 beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a
34 roadway;
35 (8) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty



1 feet (30') of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety
2 zone, unless the local traffic authority indicates a different length by
3 signs or markings;

4 (9) Within fifty feet (50') of the nearest rail of a railroad
5 crossing;

6 (10) Within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any
7 fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire
8 station within seventy-five feet (75') of the entrance when properly
9 signposted;

10 (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction
11 when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;

12 (12) On a roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the
13 edge of a curb or street;

14 (13) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway
15 or within a highway tunnel;

16 (14) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping; or

17 (15) On the shoulders, median, ramps, and all other highway
18 rights-of-way along interstate or fully controlled access highways, except in
19 designated parking areas, provided that stopping, standing, or parking that
20 is brief in duration and is due to an emergency, vehicle disablement, or to
21 correct or avert an unsafe condition shall not be considered a violation of
22 this section.

23 (b) No person shall move a vehicle not owned by the person into any
24 such prohibited area or away from a curb a distance that is unlawful.

26 /s/ Abernathy

28 APPROVED: 4/3/2007