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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES TO REMOVE VEHICLES FROM  
10 PRIVATE PROPERTY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW CITIES TO REMOVE VEHICLES FROM  
16 PRIVATE PROPERTY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-54-901 is amended to read as follows:

23 14-54-901. Municipal authority.

24 Incorporated towns and cities of the first and second class ~~are~~  
25 ~~empowered to~~ may order the owner of lots and other real property within their  
26 towns or cities to cut weeds; to remove garbage, rubbish, and other unsightly  
27 and unsanitary articles and things upon the property, including without  
28 limitation abandoned or inoperable vehicles; and to eliminate, fill up, or  
29 remove stagnant pools of water or any other unsanitary thing, place, or  
30 condition ~~which~~ that might become a breeding place for mosquitoes, flies, and  
31 germs harmful to the health of the community, after the town or city has  
32 provided therefor by ~~an ordinance to that effect.~~

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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1101(a)(1)(A), concerning removal of  
35 an abandoned piece of private property, is amended to read as follows:

36 (a)(1)(A) When a vehicle of a type subject to registration under the



1 laws of this state, an implement, or a piece of machinery is found abandoned  
2 on private or public property within this state or is parked on private or  
3 public property within this state without the authorization of the property  
4 owners or other persons controlling the property, or after notice from a  
5 municipality that the vehicle, implement, or piece of machinery constitutes a  
6 nuisance under local ordinance, the municipality or the property owner or his  
7 or her agent may have the vehicle, implement, or piece of machinery removed  
8 from the property by a towing and storage firm licensed by and subject to the  
9 rules of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board.

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