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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1556

5 By: Representative C. Douglas
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PREVENT INTERSECTION GRIDLOCK ON ROADWAYS
9 AND HIGHWAYS; TO PROHIBIT ENTERING AN INTERSECTION
10 UNLESS A VEHICLE IS ABLE TO MOVE CONTINUOUSLY AND
11 COMPLETELY THROUGH THE INTERSECTION; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO PREVENT INTERSECTION GRIDLOCK ON
16 ROADWAYS; AND TO PROHIBIT ENTERING AN
17 INTERSECTION UNLESS ABLE TO MOVE
18 CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH TRAFFIC.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-51-401, concerning requirements
25 for turning at intersections, is amended to add an additional subdivision to
26 read as follows:

27 (b)(1) A driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an intersection
28 controlled by a traffic-control sign shall not enter the intersection until
29 the driver is able to move the vehicle continuously and completely through
30 the intersection without impeding or blocking the subsequent movement of
31 cross traffic.

32 (2) Subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply to the
33 driver of a vehicle entering an intersection:

34 (A) At the direction of an authorized law enforcement
35 officer; or

36 (B) To facilitate passage of an authorized emergency



1 vehicle as defined in § 27-49-219 with its emergency lights activated.

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