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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2045

"CONCERNING THE WEIGHT AND LENGTH OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THE
MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE TOWED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2045.

Amend House Bill No. 2045 as engrossed, H3/23/09 (version: 03-23-2009 08:55):

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-210, concerning permits for special cargoes, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(m)(1) The State Highway Commission is authorized to issue special permits to towing businesses for the operation of wreckers or towing vehicles used as emergency vehicles under § 27-36-305(b) when the operation and movement of the vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds the maximum size and weight limitations imposed by law as provided under this subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and upon application and payment of a permit fee not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), the commission, through the Director of State Highways and Transportation, may issue a special permit valid for one (1) single trip or for a one-year-period that authorizes a towing business licensed under § 27-50-1203 to move at any time of day or night a vehicle that is disabled or wrecked when that movement:

(A) Results in an oversized, overweight, or both oversized and overweight combination of vehicles; and

(B) Is the initial movement of disabled or wrecked vehicles or combination of vehicles from highways, roads, streets, or highway right-of-ways to:

(i) The nearest point of storage or repair used by the towing or wrecker company;

(ii) The nearest point of storage or repair used by the owner or operator of the vehicle; or

(iii) The nearest authorized repair center for the vehicle.”



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