

# Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill 1897

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY REFORM AND EFFICIENCY  
ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND  
RECOVERY BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1897

Amend House Bill 1897 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"section, the towing and storage company shall provide notice by publication  
in a newspaper of general circulation in the region from where the implement  
or piece of machinery was removed ~~and~~ or posting on the website that is"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "without notice or a" and substitute "after providing  
written notice and a hearing before the board under the Arkansas  
Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., to the towing and storage  
company that employs the person or of which the person is an officer,  
director, member, or manager,"

AND

Page 6, line 17, delete "hearing,"

AND

Page 6, line 27, delete "without notice or a" and substitute "after providing  
written notice and a hearing before the board under the Arkansas



Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., to the towing and storage company,"

AND

Page 6, line 28, delete "hearing,"

AND

Page 7, line 4, delete "without notice or hearing," and substitute "after providing written notice and a hearing before the board under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., to the towing and storage company,"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 3 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(1) The applicant owes an unpaid civil fine, penalty, or other indebtedness due and payable to the board; or

(2) The applicant is under suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary action by the board."

AND

Page 15, line 29, delete "twenty percent (20%)" and substitute "thirty-five percent (35%)"

AND

Page 16, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"this section.

(iv) An owner of the cargo or his or her authorized representative shall ensure that the entity retrieving the cargo from the towing and storage firm is insured and is liable for any damage that may occur at the business location of the towing and storage firm as a result of the cargo retrieval."

AND

Page 17, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"notice is provided by publication one (1) time in one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the county where the vehicle was found unattended, abandoned, or improperly parked ~~and~~ or by posting on the website sponsored and"

AND

Page 18, delete line 1

AND

Page 20, line 32, delete "Class D Felony" and substitute "Class A misdemeanor"

AND

Page 20, line 36, delete "Class A" and substitute "Class B"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Painter  
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Chief Clerk