

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-079

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1781

5
6 By: Representative Hickerson

7 Filed with: House Committee on Public Transportation
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
11 SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
16 SYSTEM.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 *Section 1. Arkansas Code § 27-67-201 is amended to read as follows:*
22 *27-67-201. Designation generally.*

23 *(a)(1) State highways are declared to be those primary roads and*
24 *secondary roads and connecting roads heretofore designated by the State*
25 *Highway Commission, as shown by a map on file in the office of the*
26 *commission, entitled "Map of the State of Arkansas Showing State Highway*
27 *System", and marked "Revised March 1, 1929", including those portions of*
28 *roads extending into or through incorporated towns and cities.*

29 *(2) The commission ~~is required to~~ shall preserve the map as a*
30 *permanent record.*

31 *(b)(1)(A) The commission ~~is empowered~~ may, with any necessary consent*
32 *of the proper federal authorities, ~~to make, from time to time,~~ necessary*
33 *changes and additions to the roads designated as state highways that it ~~may~~*
34 *~~deem~~ deems proper~~;~~.*

1 (B) ~~and~~ The changes or additions shall become effective
2 immediately upon the filing of a new map as a permanent and official record
3 in the office of the commission.

4 (2) However, except as provided in subsection (c) of this
5 section, the commission shall not ~~have authority to~~ eliminate any part of the
6 highway system.

7 (c) The commission may eliminate from the state highway system those
8 state highways that:

9 (1) Terminate on one end without connection to another state
10 highway; or

11 (2) As determined by the commission:

12 (A) Have an average daily traffic count of less than two
13 thousand (2,000) motor vehicles; and

14 (B) Are used primarily for local traffic.

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16 /s/Hickerson

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19 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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