

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1262

By: Representative L. Smith

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

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE AUTHORITY  
OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE TO PLACE  
TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS  
THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO  
IMPROVE SAFETY AND PRESERVE RESIDENTIAL AREAS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE  
AUTHORITY OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF  
THE STATE TO PLACE TRAFFIC-CONTROL  
DEVICES ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-52-106 is amended to read as follows:  
27-52-106. Local devices.

(a)(1) ~~Local authorities, in their respective jurisdictions, A local~~  
authority shall may place and maintain an official traffic-control ~~devices~~  
device or an official traffic control signal as defined under § 27-49-217  
upon ~~highways under their~~ a street, highway, alley, or trail under its  
jurisdiction as ~~they it may deem~~ deems necessary to:

(A) ~~indicate~~ Indicate and ~~to~~ carry out the provisions of  
this chapter or local traffic ordinances; ~~or to~~





1 because of the acts of its agents and employees.

2 (2) No tort action shall lie against any such political  
3 subdivision or any of its agents or employees based on the actual  
4 installation of an official traffic control signal as defined under § 27-49-  
5 217(b).

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