

1 **State of Arkansas**

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4 **By: Representative Hendrix**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

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## 7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §23-13-206(a)(1) TO REQUIRE  
9 THAT CARRIERS OF CERTAIN EXEMPT COMMODITIES AND PASSENGERS  
10 BE SUBJECT TO SAFETY OF OPERATION AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS  
11 PROVISIONS AS REQUIRED OF OTHER CARRIERS SO THAT ARKANSAS  
12 LAWS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY  
13 REGULATIONS THUS INSURING THE CONTINUED RECEIPT OF FEDERAL  
14 FUNDS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO ARKANSAS HIGHWAY SAFETY  
15 PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Subdivision (a)(1) of Arkansas Code §23-13-206 is hereby  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "(1) Motor vehicles employed solely in transporting school children and  
22 teachers to or from school and motor vehicles used in carrying set-up houses,  
23 ordinary livestock, unprocessed fish including shellfish, unprocessed  
24 agricultural commodities, baled cotton, cottonseed, cottonseed meal,  
25 cottonseed hulls, cottonseed cake, rice hulls, rice bran, rice mill feed, rice  
26 mill screenings, soybean meal, commercial fertilizer but not including the  
27 component parts used in the manufacture thereof. However, carriers of such  
28 exempt commodities and passengers shall be subject to safety of operation and  
29 equipment standards provisions prescribed or hereafter prescribed by the  
30 commission, additionally, for-hire carriers of such exempt commodities shall  
31 file with the commission evidence of security for the protection of the public  
32 in the same amount and to the same extent as nonexempt carriers as provided in  
33 23-13-227;"

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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