

1 State of Arkansas

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4 By: Representative Hendren

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES WITH OPEN
9 BEDS TO COVER OR SECURE LOADS OF GRAVEL, ROCK, OR ASPHALT
10 WHICH MIGHT FALL ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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

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20 SECTION 1. All commercial motor vehicles equipped with an open bed and
21 hauling or carrying any load of gravel, rock, or asphalt which may reasonably
22 be expected to become dislodged or fall from the vehicle as result of wind
23 pressure or air pressure or by movement of the vehicle shall have a
24 protective cover over the load or shall sufficiently secure the load so that
25 no portion of the gravel, rock, or asphalt can become dislodged or fall from
26 the vehicle while being hauled or carried over the public highways of
27 Arkansas.

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29 SECTION 2. Any person who pleads guilty, nolo contendere, or is found
30 guilty of operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of this act shall
31 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred
32 dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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34 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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9 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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