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2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1551

4 By: Representatives Roberts, McGee, Bennett, and Booker

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTING OF GRAVEL OR ROCK IN
9 MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS WITH AN OPEN BED UNLESS THE
10 OPEN BED IS SECURELY COVERED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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14 OR ROCK IN MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS
15 WITH AN OPEN BED UNLESS THE OPEN BED IS
16 SECURELY COVERED."

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

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20 SECTION 1. (a) No gravel, rock, or other similar loose substance
21 four (4) inches in diameter or less shall be transported on the public
22 streets, roads, or highways of this state in a motor vehicle or trailer with
23 an open bed unless the open bed is securely covered with a material which
24 will prevent the load from spilling, blowing out, or otherwise escaping and
25 being a possible source of danger for other motor vehicles.

26 (b) Any person who operates a motor vehicle in violation of this act
27 shall be guilty of a violation and fined not less than one hundred dollars
28 (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

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30 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any county
31 government and shall not apply to private individuals hauling substances for
32 their own personal use for homesite improvements and additions.

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

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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