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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1675

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

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES HAULING
9 GRAVEL, ROCK, OR ASPHALT WITH OPEN BEDS TO LEAVE A
10 DISTANCE OF FOUR TO SIX INCHES FROM THE GRAVEL, ROCK OR
11 ASPHALT TO THE TOP OF THE SIDEBOARD AND TAILGATE; FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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15 "TO REQUIRE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES HAULING
16 GRAVEL, ROCK, OR ASPHALT WITH OPEN BEDS
17 TO LEAVE A DISTANCE OF 4 TO 6 INCHES
18 FROM THE GRAVEL, ROCK OR ASPHALT TO THE
19 TOP OF THE SIDEBOARD AND TAILGATE"

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

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23 SECTION 1. All commercial motor vehicles equipped with an open bed and
24 hauling or carrying any load of gravel, rock, or asphalt which may reasonably
25 be expected to become dislodged or fall from the vehicle as result of wind
26 pressure or air pressure or by movement of the vehicle shall leave a distance
27 of four (4) to six (6) inches from the gravel, rock, or asphalt to the top of
28 the sideboard and tailgate.

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30 SECTION 2. Any person who pleads guilty, nolo contendere, or is found
31 guilty of operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of this act shall
32 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred
33 dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

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35 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent

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

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4 SECTION 4. 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 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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