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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1935

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-35-208 (d) TO PROVIDE AN  
ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION TO THE LENGTH LIMITS FOR VEHICLES;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL  
EXEMPTION TO THE LENGTH LIMITS FOR  
VEHICLES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-35-208 (d), concerning exemptions to the  
length limits of vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

"(d)(1) These length limitations shall not apply to vehicles operated  
in the daytime when transporting poles, pipes, machinery, or other objects of  
a structural nature which cannot readily be dismembered, nor to vehicles  
transporting objects operated at nighttime by a public utility, or its  
agents, or electric or telephone cooperatives, or their agents, when required  
for emergency repair of public facilities or properties or when operated  
under special permit as provided by law.

(2) In respect to night transportation, every vehicle and the load  
thereon shall be equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both  
sides and marker lamps upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to  
clearly mark the dimensions of the load.

(3) The length limits shall not apply to fifty-seven (57) foot  
semitrailers or trailers when operating in combination with a truck tractor

1 unit where the distance between the kingpin and the center point of the rear  
2 axle or tandem axle does not exceed forty-one (41) feet and the semitrailer  
3 or trailer is equipped with a rear end protection device of substantial  
4 construction consisting of a continuous lateral beam extending to within four  
5 (4) inches of the lateral extremities of the trailer, and located not more  
6 than twenty-two (22) inches from the surface of the road as measured with the  
7 vehicle empty and on level surface. Such vehicles may operate on the  
8 Interstate and Designated Highway System and on roads within two (2) miles  
9 thereof allowing reasonable access to terminals and points of pickup and  
10 delivery and for purpose of food, fuel, repairs, and rest. The State Highway  
11 and Transportation Commission shall, upon petition by a carrier or shipper,  
12 designate additional routes, provided that such routes meet acceptable safety  
13 standards."

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15       SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19       SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
23 act are declared to be severable.

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

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