

1 State of Arkansas  
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4 By: Representative Murphy

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

2037

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

7 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN ANY TWO-LANE STATE HIGHWAY IS  
8 EXPANDED TO A FOUR-LANE WITHIN CITY LIMITS THE HIGHWAY  
9 DEPARTMENT SHALL CURB AND GUTTER THE PROPERTY ALONG THE  
10 HIGHWAY IN THE SAME MANNER THROUGHOUT THE CITY; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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14 HIGHWAY IS EXPANDED TO A FOUR-LANE  
15 WITHIN CITY LIMITS THE HIGHWAY  
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17 PROPERTY ALONG THE HIGHWAY EQUALLY  
18 THROUGHOUT THE CITY."

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

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22 SECTION 1. When any two-lane state highway is expanded to a four-lane  
23 state highway and the expansion project includes an area within the  
24 boundaries of any city of the first class or second class or incorporated  
25 town, the State Highway and Transportation Department shall curb and gutter  
26 along the highway in a uniform manner throughout the length of the project  
27 within the city limits.

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29 SECTION 2. This act applies to highway construction in progress or  
30 which occurs hereafter.

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32 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
33 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10 hereby repealed.

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12 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
13 General Assembly that when a two lane state highway is expanded to a four  
14 lane state highway within the city limits that the property should be treated  
15 equally within the city limits as to installation of curbs and gutters; that  
16 this act so provides; and that this act should go into effect immediately in  
17 order to correct inequities as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is  
18 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
20 and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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