

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1478

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5 By: Representative Ferguson

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT CONCERNING BARRELS AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS USED IN
10 HIGHWAY REPAIR AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT CONCERNING BARRELS AND OTHER
14 OBSTRUCTIONS USED IN HIGHWAY REPAIR
15 AREAS."

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

20 SECTION 1. All contracts for the repair of highways executed by the
21 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department after the effective date
22 of this act shall include a provision requiring repairs to be made in
23 compliance with the following provisions:

24 (1) Barrels and other obstructions placed on a highway in highway
25 repair areas shall be removed at night when no active work is conducted,
26 unless the barrels or obstructions are necessary for the safety of motorists;
27 and

28 (2) No segment of highway of more than two (2) miles shall be
29 obstructed for repairs except:

30 (A) in an emergency; or

31 (B) when the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
32 Department grants a temporary waiver in writing stating the reasons for
33 allowing a longer obstruction. The temporary waiver shall not be for more
34 than a total of thirty (30) days at any repair site.

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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

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

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4 SECTION 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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