

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

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1752

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5 By: Representatives Critcher and Harris

### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-35-203 TO INCLUDE  
10 UNPROCESSED POULTRY LITTER AS COMMODITIES EXEMPTED FROM  
11 THE MAXIMUM HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITS UNDER THE FEDERAL BRIDGE  
12 FORMULA AND THE MAXIMUM PER-AXLE WEIGHT LIMITS; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

15 "TO INCLUDE UNPROCESSED POULTRY LITTER  
16 AS AN EXEMPT COMMODITIES UNDER THE  
17 HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITS UNDER THE FEDERAL  
18 BRIDGE FORMULA AND THE MAXIMUM PER-AXLE  
19 WEIGHT LIMITS."

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

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24 SECTION 1. Subsection (i) of Arkansas Code § 27-35-203 is amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 "(i)(1) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5) axles  
27 hauling sand, gravel, rock, or crushed stone and vehicles or combinations of  
28 vehicles with five (5) axles hauling unfinished and unprocessed farm products,  
29 forest products, or other products of the soil, and unprocessed poultry litter  
30 shall be exempt from the federal bridge formula found in subsection (e) of  
31 this section on noninterstate highways in this state.

32 (2)(A) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5) axles  
33 hauling sand, gravel, rock, or crushed stone shall comply with a tandem axle  
34 limit of thirty-four thousand pounds (34,000 lbs.) and a single axle limit of  
35 twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.).

36 (B) Vehicles, or combinations of vehicles, with five (5)

1 axles hauling unfinished and unprocessed farm products, forest products, or  
2 other products of the soil shall comply with a tandem axle limit of thirty-six  
3 thousand five hundred pounds (36,500 lbs.) and a single axle limit of twenty  
4 thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.).

5 (C) Provided, no tandem axle shall exceed thirty-four  
6 thousand pounds (34,000 lbs.) while operated on the federal interstate  
7 highways of this state.

8 (3) No vehicle, or combination of vehicles, meeting all of the  
9 requirements of this subsection, shall be allowed any variance on overall  
10 gross weight or axle weight while operating on the federal interstate  
11 highways."

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

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

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

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*/s/Rep. Critcher, et al*

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