

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1980

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5 By: Representative Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF AN OPEN BED
10 PICKUP TRUCK OR AN OPEN FLATBED TRUCK ON A PUBLIC
11 HIGHWAY, ROAD, OR STREET IF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN
12 (18) YEARS OF AGE IS OCCUPYING THE BED OR CARGO AREA
13 OF THE TRUCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF AN
17 OPEN BED PICKUP TRUCK OR AN OPEN FLATBED
18 TRUCK ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY, ROAD, OR
19 STREET IF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN (18)
20 YEARS OF AGE IS OCCUPYING THE BED OR
21 CARGO AREA OF THE TRUCK."
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. (a) It shall be unlawful to operate an open bed pickup
27 truck or an open flatbed truck on a public highway, road, or street if a
28 person under eighteen (18) years of age is occupying the bed or cargo area of
29 the truck.

30 (b) A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not less
31 than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200).
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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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8 hereby repealed.

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