

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2157

5 By: Representative Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-14-812, REGARDING  
10 THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTY JUDGES FOR CEMETERY ROADS, TO  
11 PROVIDE FOR ROADS WHICH PERMIT ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH  
12 DISABILITIES AND TO REQUIRE A NEW EASEMENT BEFORE  
13 CLOSING AN ACCESS ROAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE FOR CEMETERY ACCESS ROADS  
16 WHICH ALLOW ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH  
17 DISABILITIES AND TO REQUIRE A NEW  
18 EASEMENT BEFORE CLOSING AN ACCESS ROAD."  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-812 is amended to read as follows:

25 "14-14-812. Cemetery access roads.

26 (a) A 'cemetery', as used in this section, means any burying place for  
27 the dead, a burial plot, a graveyard, or any land, public or private,  
28 dedicated and used for the interment of human remains which includes at least  
29 six (6) grave markers.

30 (b)(1) The county judges of the several county governments in Arkansas  
31 shall be authorized to improve and maintain any roads across public or private  
32 lands used or to be used for access to a cemetery.

33 (2) The cemetery access roads shall be constructed to a standard  
34 and nature to permit their use by automobiles.

35 (3) The cemetery access roads to cemeteries of ten (10) or more  
36 grave markers shall be constructed at least ten (10) feet wide over its entire

1 length from the nearest public road to permit their use by automobiles to  
2 allow for ingress and egress by persons with disabilities.

3 (c) No access road shall be abandoned or closed to any cemetery without  
4 a grant of a new easement by a property owner for a new road and entrance.

5 (d) This section shall not apply to any access road or cemetery located  
6 on property which is being used or developed as an industrial site."

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

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12 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
16 act are declared to be severable.

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

20 /s/ Broadway

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