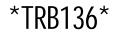
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas		
2	83rd General Assembly A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2001HOUSE	BILL 1	464
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5	By: Representative Jones		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE MOVING OF		
10	HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES BY QUALIFIED HOUSE OR		
11	STRUCTURAL MOVERS UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS		
12	STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
13	Subtitle		
14 15	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE		
15 16	MOVING OF HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES BY		
10	QUALIFIED HOUSE OR STRUCTURAL MOVERS		
17	UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE.		
19	OF ON THE FUBERC HIGHWATS OF THIS STATE.		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-35-301 is amended to read as follo	OWS:	
24	27-35-301. Definitions.		
25	As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requi	res:	
26	(1) "Manufactured home unit" means a structure constructed for	r use a	is a
27	dwelling, office, or classroom which is more than eight feet (8') in	wi dth	or
28	sixty feet (60') in length and is capable of being moved upon the hig	ghways	
29	when combined with a pulling vehicle;		
30	(2) "Department" means the Arkansas State Highway and Transpo	rtation	۱
31	Department;		
32	(3) "Insurance" means a policy of liability insurance, the lim	nits of	:
33	which are one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the first bodi	y inju	ıry
34	or death, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for bodily injury	y or de	ath
35	for each accident, and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for p	roperty	1
36	damage resulting from the accident;		



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1 (4) "Special permit" means a written permission to move manufactured 2 home units interstate and intrastate on the highways of this state; 3 "Overlength" means any manufactured home unit in excess of sixty (5)4 feet (60') in length; "Overwidth" means any manufactured home unit in excess of eight 5 (6) 6 feet (8') in width; 7 (7) "Structures" means any object that requires specialized moving 8 equipment to move; 9 (7)(8) "Traveled way" means the portion of the roadway for the movement of vehicles, exclusive of shoulders and auxiliary lanes; and 10 11 (8)(9) "Width" means the largest overall width of a manufactured home 12 in the traveling mode, including bay windows, roof projections, overhangs, or 13 eaves under which there is no interior space. 14 15 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-35-309 is amended to read as follows: 16 27-35-309. Transportation of houses and other structures. 17 (a)(1) Qualified house or structural movers in this state who have met 18 the financial responsibility requirements of the laws of this state and 19 regulations of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall 20 be authorized to move, upon the public highways of this state, houses and 21 other structures up to and including twenty-eight feet, six inches (28'6") in 22 width, exclusive of roof overhang, upon obtaining a permit as required by law. 23 (2)(A) Prior to issuance of a permit, house or structural movers shall obtain written agreements from all utility companies involved if the 24 overall height exceeds eighteen feet (18'). 25 26 (B) Utility companies shall provide utility company 27 personnel to accompany the move of the structure if: (i) The utility company has overhead facilities on 28 29 the moving route that will be affected by the move; and 30 (ii) The utility company determines assistance is 31 needed. 32 (C) House or structural movers shall send requests to 33 utility companies by mail, fax, or e-mail. The utility company shall process the request and respond within seventy-two (72) hours by mail, fax, or e-mail. 34 35 (b)(1) Where an emergency is shown to exist, houses Houses and other structures having a width in excess of twenty-eight feet, six inches (28'6"), 36

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1 excluding roof overhang, may be moved upon the public highways of this state 2 by obtaining an emergency a special permit approved by the district engineer 3 of the department Arkansas Highway Department. (2) Factors to be considered in approval of such emergency the 4 5 special permit shall include, but not be limited to: 6 (A) Maximum overall width: 7 (B) Distance to travel; 8 (C) Condition of the highway; and 9 (D) The volume or type of traffic. 10 (c)(1) The State Highway Commission may issue such special regulations 11 for the movement of houses and other structures on the highways as the 12 commission may deem deems necessary for the protection of the public safety. 13 (2)(A) The rules and regulations of the commission, with respect 14 to the movement of overwidth, overheight, or overlength loads upon the 15 highways of this state shall be equally applicable to the movement of houses 16 and other structures upon city streets and county roads in of this state. 17 (B) Municipalities and counties, respectively, may make and 18 enforce other rules and regulations regarding the movement of houses and other 19 structures on city streets and on county roads as they shall deem appropriate. 20 (d) The provisions of this section shall be are supplemental to the 21 existing laws of this state pertaining to the moving of houses and other 22 structures upon the public highways of this state and shall repeal only laws, 23 or parts of laws, specifically in conflict with this section. 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

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