

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2621

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5 By: Representative Harrelson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PERMIT LANDOWNERS AND LESSEES TO MOW
10 ADJOINING HIGHWAY OR ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO PERMIT LANDOWNERS AND LESSEES
15 TO MOW ADJOINING HIGHWAY OR ROAD RIGHTS-
16 OF-WAY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-64-103(a), pertaining to mowing of
22 rights-of-way by adjoining landowners, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1)(A) The owners and lessees of properties which abut the rights-
24 of-way of interstate, federal-aid primary, state, or county roads or highways
25 in this state may enter upon and mow ~~gross~~ grass, weeds, and other vegetation
26 on the portion of the rights-of-way adjoining their property ~~unless the~~
27 ~~Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department or the county has~~
28 ~~installed barriers designed to prohibit such mowing or unless the property~~
29 ~~owners have received notice from the Arkansas State Highway and~~
30 ~~Transportation Department or the county restricting or prohibiting such~~
31 ~~mowing.~~

32 (B) A lessee shall carry a minimum of one million dollars
33 (\$1,000,000) in liability insurance and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in
34 property damage insurance before entering on and mowing a highway right-of-
35 way.

36 (2) If the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department



1 or a county has installed barriers which prevent access to the right-of-way,
2 a landowner or a lessee may install a gate.

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