

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  
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3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2907

5 By: Representative S. Prater  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 23-13-101  
10 CONCERNING HOURS OF DUTY AND REST PERIOD OF  
11 DRIVERS.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 23-13-  
14 101 CONCERNING HOURS OF DUTY AND REST  
15 PERIOD OF DRIVERS.  
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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 Arkansas Code § 23-13-101 is repealed.

22 ~~23-13-101. Hours of duty and rest period of drivers—Penalties—~~  
23 ~~Exceptions.~~

24 ~~(a) It shall be unlawful for any companies, firms, or corporations, or~~  
25 ~~officers of courts or individuals owning, operating, leasing, or subleasing~~  
26 ~~any lines using vehicles propelled by any form of energy on the highways of~~  
27 ~~Arkansas for the purpose of transporting passengers, freight, mail, express,~~  
28 ~~or any commodity to keep their drivers on duty more than fifteen (15)~~  
29 ~~consecutive hours. At the expiration of fifteen (15) hours of duty, the~~  
30 ~~driver must have at least eight (8) hours of rest.~~

31 ~~(b) Any companies, firms, corporations, lessees or sublessees, or~~  
32 ~~individuals violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty~~  
33 ~~of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty~~  
34 ~~dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each vehicle~~  
35 ~~illegally operated as provided in this section shall constitute a separate~~  
36 ~~offense.~~



~~(c) This section shall not apply in case of wrecks or washouts.~~

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