

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 35

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5 By: Senator Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR A TRAILER
10 THAT HAS AN OPEN BED AND IS TRANSPORTING SAND,
11 GRAVEL, ROCK, OR BRICK ON A PAVED PUBLIC STREET
12 OR HIGHWAY TO DISPLAY A TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL
13 TO REPORT DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY A LOAD
14 CARRIED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR TRAILER; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO REQUIRE CERTAIN VEHICLES TO DISPLAY A
19 TELEPHONE NUMBER.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 35, Subchapter 1 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 27-35-114. Requirement to display telephone number.

26 (a)(1) If a motor vehicle or a trailer has an open bed and is
27 transporting sand, gravel, rock, or brick on a paved public street or
28 highway, then the motor vehicle or trailer that is hauling the load shall
29 display a telephone number of the vehicle's owner to call to report damage or
30 injury caused by a load carried by the motor vehicle or trailer.

31 (2)(A) The telephone number shall be displayed on the rear of
32 the motor vehicle or trailer in a color that contrasts with the color of the
33 motor vehicle or trailer.

34 (B) The telephone number shall be clearly visible from a
35 distance of thirty feet (30').

36 (b)(1) If a motor vehicle or trailer to which this section applies is



1 in compliance with this section, then the license plate may be displayed on
2 the front of the motor vehicle.

3 (2) If a motor vehicle to which this section applies is not
4 hauling a trailer and is not in compliance with this section, then the
5 license plate shall be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle.

6 (3) If a motor vehicle to which this section applies is hauling
7 a trailer and is not in compliance with this section, then the license plate
8 for the trailer shall be displayed on the rear of the trailer.

9 (c) This section shall not apply to a motor vehicle or trailer that
10 has an open bed if it is used to haul sand, gravel, rock, or brick for
11 personal use.

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13 /s/ Hendren
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