

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 967

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5 By: Senator Altes

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN TOWING VEHICLES LICENSED  
10 IN OTHER STATES ARE AUTHORIZED TO TOW VEHICLES IN  
11 ARKANSAS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND  
12 RECOVERY BOARD TO MAKE RULES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT  
13 OF § 27-35-112; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 TO CLARIFY WHEN TOWING VEHICLES LICENSED  
17 IN OTHER STATES ARE AUTHORIZED TO TOW  
18 VEHICLES IN ARKANSAS AND TO PROVIDE FOR  
19 THE ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES BY  
20 THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

25 27-35-112. Towing vehicles licensed in other states.

26 (a)(1) No vehicle licensed in another state for use as a wrecker or  
27 similar towing vehicle shall be used to tow any automobile or truck in this  
28 state unless the state in which the wrecker or other towing vehicle is  
29 licensed permits Arkansas-licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow  
30 automobiles and trucks in that state.

31 (2) For the purpose of determining whether another state permits  
32 Arkansas-licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks  
33 in that state, any limitation on Arkansas-licensed wreckers and towing  
34 vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks imposed by a county, parish, city, or  
35 other political subdivision of that state shall be deemed an action of that  
36 state.



1 (b)(1) The owner or operator of any wrecker or similar towing vehicle  
2 licensed in another state which is used to tow any automobile or truck in  
3 this state in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,  
4 upon conviction, shall be fined at least one hundred dollars (\$100) but not  
5 more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

6 (2) Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

7 (c) The Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board is authorized to promulgate  
8 rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, including the  
9 imposition of civil penalties as set forth in § 27-50-1204.

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