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A Bill

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO EXEMPT SINGLE AXLE, FLAT-BED OR RAMPED

10   CARGO VEHICLES THAT ARE TEN FEET (10') OR LESS IN

11   LENGTH AND NOT USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES FROM

12   LICENSING AND REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER

13   PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

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17   RAMPED CARGO VEHICLES THAT ARE TEN FEET

18   (10') OR LESS IN LENGTH AND NOT USED FOR

19   COMMERCIAL PURPOSES FROM LICENSING AND

20   REGISTRATION.

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

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25   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-210(a), regarding the definition of

26 "trailer" under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Administration, Certificate of

27 Title, and Antitheft Act, is amended to read as follows:

28   (a)(1) "Trailer" means every vehicle with or without motive power,

29 other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for

30 being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight

31 rests upon the towing vehicle.

32   (2) "Trailer" shall not include:

33   (A) A pole trailer as defined in subsection (c) of this

34 section; or

35   (B) A vehicle used to transport cargo and that meets the

36 following specifications:

1 (i) Does not have motive power;

2 (ii) Has a single axle;

3 (iii) Has a flat-bed or ramped cargo area;

4 (iv) Is ten feet (10') or less in length; and

5 (v) Is not used for commercial purposes.

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7   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 14, Subchapter 6 is amended

8 to add an additional section to read as follows:

9   27-14-610. Certain vehicles exempted.

10   A vehicle that is used to transport cargo that is not a trailer as

11 provided under § 27-14-210(a)(2)(B) shall not be required to be registered

12 and licensed under this chapter.

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