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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1252

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES TO REMOVE VEHICLES FROM
9 PRIVATE PROPERTY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO ALLOW CITIES TO REMOVE VEHICLES FROM
13 PRIVATE PROPERTY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-54-901 is amended to read as follows:

21 14-54-901. Municipal authority.

22 Incorporated towns and cities of the first and second class ~~are~~
23 ~~empowered to~~ may order the owner of lots and other real property within their
24 towns or cities to cut weeds; to remove garbage, rubbish, and other unsightly
25 and unsanitary articles and things upon the property, including without
26 limitation abandoned or inoperable vehicles; and to eliminate, fill up, or
27 remove stagnant pools of water or any other unsanitary thing, place, or
28 condition ~~which~~ that might become a breeding place for mosquitoes, flies, and
29 germs harmful to the health of the community, after the town or city has
30 provided therefor by ~~an ordinance to that effect.~~

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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1101(a)(1)(A), concerning removal of
33 an abandoned piece of private property, is amended to read as follows:

34 (a)(1)(A) When a vehicle of a type subject to registration under the
35 laws of this state, an implement, or a piece of machinery is found abandoned
36 on private or public property within this state or is parked on private or



1 public property within this state without the authorization of the property
2 owners or other persons controlling the property, or after notice from a
3 municipality that the vehicle, implement, or piece of machinery constitutes a
4 nuisance under local ordinance, the municipality or the property owner or his
5 or her agent may have the vehicle, implement, or piece of machinery removed
6 from the property by a towing and storage firm licensed by and subject to the
7 rules of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board.

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