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A Bill

SENATE BILL 215

5 By: Senator Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COVERS FOR LOADS OF SAND, GRAVEL,
9 AND ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO REQUIRE COVERS FOR LOADS OF SAND,
13 GRAVEL, AND ROCK.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-110(c), regarding spillage of loads
20 prohibited and when covers are required, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c) For a motor vehicle or a trailer with an open bed, when either the
22 motor vehicle, the bed of the motor vehicle, or the trailer was manufactured
23 after September 30, 2001, no sand, gravel, or rock shall be transported on
24 the paved public streets and highways of this state in a motor vehicle or
25 trailer with an open bed unless the open bed is securely covered with a
26 material which will prevent the load from dropping, sifting, leaking, or
27 otherwise escaping therefrom. The cover shall be securely fastened to prevent
28 the covering from becoming loose, detached, or in any manner a hazard to
29 other users of the highway.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-35-110, regarding spillage of loads
32 prohibited and when covers are required, is amended to add an additional
33 section to read as follows:

34 (e) This subchapter shall not apply to motor vehicles owned by
35 Arkansas county governments.
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