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A Bill

SENATE BILL 889

5 By: Senator E. Cheatham
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LAWFUL LENGTH OF SEMITRAILERS
9 AND TRAILERS ALLOWED ON STREETS, ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS
10 IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO INCREASE THE LAWFUL LENGTH OF
14 SEMITRAILERS AND TRAILERS ALLOWED ON
15 STREETS, ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS IN THE
16 STATE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-208(c)(1), concerning the length of
23 vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

24 (c)(1)(A)(i) ~~No semitrailer or trailer operated on the highways of~~
25 ~~this state in a truck tractor semitrailer combination or a truck tractor-~~
26 ~~trailer combination shall have an overall length, unladen or with load,~~
27 ~~greater than those lengths that were in actual and lawful use in this state~~
28 ~~on December 1, 1982. A semitrailer or trailer operated on the highways of~~
29 ~~this state shall not have an overall length in excess of fifty-seven feet~~
30 ~~(57').~~

31 ~~(ii) This limitation applies to the unladen or laden~~
32 ~~length of the semitrailer or trailer.~~

33 (B) The state shall not establish or enforce any
34 regulation ~~which~~ that imposes a semitrailer or trailer length limitation of
35 less than ~~fifty three feet, six inches (53'6") on a semitrailer or trailer~~
36 ~~unit operating in combination with a truck tractor unit~~ fifty-seven feet



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