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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1897

5 By: Representative C. Douglas
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REGULATE TOWING IN ARKANSAS BY A WRECKER OR
9 SIMILAR TOWING VEHICLE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 WRECKER OR SIMILAR TOW VEHICLE LICENSED
15 IN ANOTHER STATE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-112(a)(1)-(2), concerning towing of a
22 motor vehicle in Arkansas by a wrecker or similar towing vehicle licensed in
23 another state, is amended to read as follows:

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

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 that is used to tow any automobile or truck in this~~
3 ~~state in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon~~
4 ~~conviction, shall be fined at least one hundred dollars (\$100) but not more~~
5 ~~than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).~~

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

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