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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1302

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

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH A TRAFFIC
9 CONTROL DEVICE OR BARRICADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH A TRAFFIC
12 CONTROL DEVICE OR BARRICADE.
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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 Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 1, is
20 amended to add a new section to read as follows:

21 27-51-105. Interference with traffic control devices or barricades.

22 (a) As used in this section, "traffic control device" means a sign,
23 signal, marking, or device placed or erected for the purpose of regulating,
24 warning, or guiding traffic.

25 (b) If a traffic control device or barricade is placed or erected
26 under the authority of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
27 Department or local authorities on public highways, it is unlawful for a
28 person to:

29 (1) Drive a vehicle through, under, over, or around the traffic
30 control device or barricade; or

31 (2) Remove the traffic control device or barricade and enter the
32 flooded area.

33 (c) A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more
34 than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

35 (d) A person convicted under this section shall:

36 (1) Pay restitution in an amount equal to the actual cost of the



1 emergency response and the replacement of any damaged or lost emergency
2 equipment; and

3 (2) Be liable for damage to property, or injury or death to a
4 person caused by the violation.

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