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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1302

5 By: Representative C. Douglas
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7 **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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11 **Subtitle**

12 TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH A TRAFFIC
13 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 to
26 close a public highway under the authority of the Arkansas State Highway and
27 Transportation Department or local authorities on public highways, it is
28 unlawful for a 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 closed 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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