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A Bill

SENATE BILL 504

5 By: Senator J. Petty
6 By: Representative Pearce
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PEDESTRIANS ON A CONTROLLED ACCESS
10 HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROHIBIT PEDESTRIANS ON A CONTROLLED
15 ACCESS HIGHWAY.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 12, is
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 27-51-1206. Pedestrians prohibited on controlled-access highway.

23 (a) As used in this section:

24 (1) "Construction personnel" means an employee of the Arkansas
25 Department of Transportation or a contractor of the State Highway Commission;

26 (2) "Controlled-access highway" means a state highway or street
27 that:

28 (A) Is designed for an unhindered flow of traffic without
29 intersections, traffic signals, or property access; and

30 (B) Regulates the ingress and egress of a motor vehicle;
31 and

32 (3) "Highway work zone" means an area upon or adjacent to a
33 highway or street of this state where construction, reconstruction,
34 maintenance, or any other type of work is being performed by construction
35 personnel.

36 (b) A pedestrian shall not be within the property boundaries of a



1 controlled-access highway unless he or she is:

2 (1) Directed by a police officer; or

3 (2) Construction personnel in a highway work zone.

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